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BOTH SIDES TAKING PRECAUTIONS

AERIAL DEFENCES INSPECTED

NANKING AND SOUTH-WEST EXPECT BOMBING PLANES

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Anticipating an aerial attack by Canton bombers, Lieut.-General Miao Pan-cho, crack Nanking flier, arrived at Hengchow on Saturday from Changsha. He inspected the aerial defence of Hengchow and submitted a report to General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Committee.

This report came from Changsha and intends to give the impression that Canton wants to start a civil war.

General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, also arrived at Hengchow on Saturday from Changsha and inspected the defences there.

In Changsha, searchlights were directed towards the sky on Friday night on the look out for hostile bombing planes. Nanking fighters took off at night on the watch for Southern bombers.

All these reports indicate that the South-west would start the offensive. On the other hand, the military here disclaim any intention to fight the Nanking forces in Hunan.

The Kwangtung forces will have two additional armies to be placed under the command of Generals Huang Jen-huan and Miao Pen-nan respectively.

Actually there will be an increase of two divisions of about 30,000 officers and men.

These new units will garrison Eastern Kwangtung, upon which an attack by Nanking forces in Fukien is likely, when an open rupture occurs.

CONDITIONS IN TWO "KWANGS"

More Dangerous Than That In N. China

SOUTH-WEST TO FOLLOW FATE OF MANCHURIA?

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

"Conditions in Kwangtung and Kwangsi are more dangerous than the situation in North China. We fear that before the Southern troops reach North China, the South-west will follow the fate of Manchuria."

This is the gist of a telegram addressed to the South-west military authorities by General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, General Ching Chien, Chief-of-Staff of the Nanking armies, and Generals Tang Sheng-chi and Chen Tiao-yuan, members of the Military Affairs Commission. The telegram was made public last night by the Shun Shih News Agency, a Nanking publicity service in Shanghai.

The telegram charged that Kwangtung troops have penetrated into Eastern Fukien and Kwangsi troops have crossed the borders into Kweichow. It also stated that the Kwangtung troops in Southern Kiangsi have been increased.

The four Nanking Generals urged the South-west military to use their troops in their own provinces for national defence and to support the Central Authorities. The message was sent here on June 26.

Since then the military here declare that their troops have withdrawn and they welcome public inspection of the position of the Kwangtung units.

ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY

An attempted armed robbery took place at Wanchai at 8 a.m. to-day, when two men armed with revolvers and a knife visited the second floor of No. 206 Lockhart Road. The robbers were disturbed by the inmates and ran away, discarding their arms, which were later found by the Police. Nothing was stolen.

VALLEY GOLF RESULTS

The following are Fourth Round results in the Happy Valley Summer Singles competition:

T. D. Paton beat H. H. Mundy 5 and 4.

J. E. Richardson beat L. Newton at the 19th.

A. L. Powell beat A. T. Braley at the 19th.

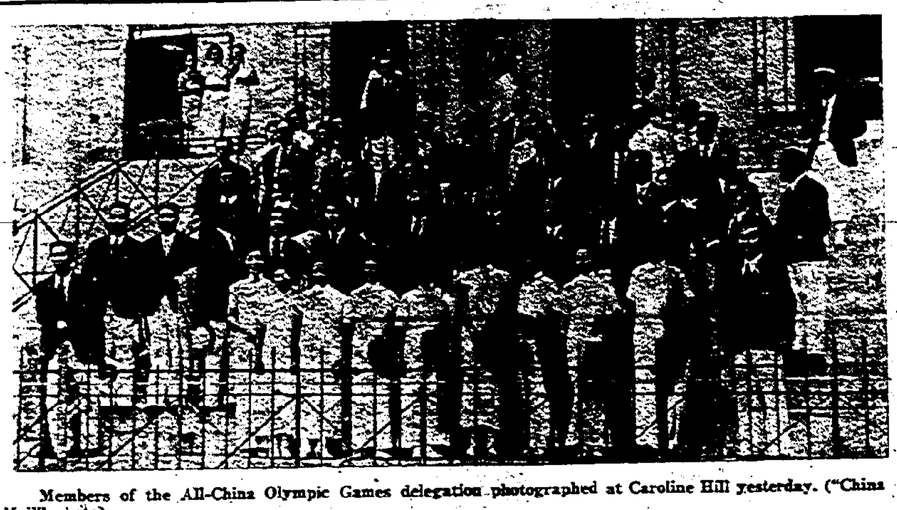
A. J. Dennis beat T. R. Chassels one up.

BETTER THAN LEAGUE

Germany's Basis For European Peace

Berlin, To-day.

The League of Nations is a good thing, but air squadrons and army corps are better, declared Dr. Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda, at Stuttgart at a meeting of 10,000 leaders of the Nazi Party. He added that German aimed to give Europe a new basis for a better peace, though he was certain it would take years to attain this aim.—Reuter.



Members of the All-China Olympic Games delegation photographed at Caroline Hill yesterday. ("China Mail" photo).

ROOSEVELT READY FOR STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN

THRUSTS AT 'ECONOMIC ROYALISTS'

Philadelphia, To-day.

With the applause of his supporters throughout the country ringing in his ears President Roosevelt is now ready for the Presidential campaign, in which "Democracy of Opportunity" is to be his war-cry. The fear that the campaign might become one of bitter personal abuse is dispelled by the absence of personal references from Mr. Roosevelt's speech accepting re-nomination.

Mr. Roosevelt's thrusts at "economic royalists" are greatly to the taste of the average man. Republicans, while praising the speech, centre their comment on the emergence of a new demand for Mr. Lehman to accept a third term of office as Governor of New York State.

The "Herald-Tribune" insists that this demolishes Mr. J. A. Farley's claim that the election is "in the bag." It means that President Roosevelt's name has lost its magic in his own State, and another man must be drafted in to win what President Rosevelt cannot win.

COMMUNIST CANDIDATE

New York, Later: The Communist Party has nominated Earl W. Browder as candidate for the Presidency.—Reuter.

DUCHESS OF KENT INDISPOSED

Enters Nursing Home For Minor Operation

London, To-day.

H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent entered a Kensington nursing home last evening for a minor operation.—Reuter.

SOLDIER SPEAKS OUT

Greatest Insurance For Peace

London, To-day.

"Full ranks all over the Empire are the greatest insurance for the peace of the world and better than all the League, speeches, protocols, regional agreements and all the rest of the nonsense we have heard so much about recently," declared Field Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode in his address at a review of the United Services Corps in London yesterday.—Reuter.

SITUATION IN PALESTINE

BELIEVED MORE SERIOUS

ARAB LOSSES AFTER NABLUS ACTION UNKNOWN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day.

That the fighting in Palestine is assuming a more serious character is indicated by the latest reports, which assert that the Arab losses during the military action in the Nablus region are estimated at 56 dead and 98 wounded, but the *real losses must be still* greater, as many of those who fell in the mountains are unburied and hence uncounted.

In Samaria 6,800 grape-vines were destroyed on Saturday, whereupon the British authorities fined the Arab village of Sabkarin £250.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MORE TROOPS FROM EGYPT

Cairo, To-day. — The Eighth Hussars have arrived in Jerusalem from Egypt.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT'S SANCTIONS POLICY DENOUNCED

Labour Demonstration In Hyde Park

London, To-day.

A resolution protesting against the decision of the Government to abandon sanctions against Italy was carried by a big Labour demonstration in Hyde Park yesterday afternoon, after speeches by the Labour leaders, including Major C. R. Attlee, Labour leader in the House of Commons, and Mr. Herbert Morrison, chairman of the London County Council.—Reuter.

MAN SHOT BY DETECTIVE

Raw Opium Strapped Round Legs

Tsang Ah-ki, aged 25, a stone-breaker, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday suffering from a shot wound through the scrotum.

While a Chinese Detective, P.C.C. 469, was engaged on a case in Lok Mau Chau on Saturday at 1.15 p.m. he saw the man coming towards him and acting in a very suspicious manner. The detective stopped him, proceeded to search him, and found something tied round his legs. The man then assaulted the detective and in the struggle which ensued he got away.

The policeman ordered him to stop but he did not do so, whereupon the detective fired three shots, one of which took effect.

When searched again, 12 taels of raw opium were found strapped round his legs.

The condition of the man is not serious.

SEVEN KILLED ON WEST RIVER

BOILER EXPLODES ON STEAM LAUNCH

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Seven persons were killed by the explosion of a boiler aboard the steam launch Wing Cheung on the afternoon of June 25 at Wan Fou on the West River, some distance from Canton. Six were injured by the explosion.

The injured persons arrived here on Saturday for medical treatment. They include the captain, an engineer, a stoker, and a purser.

Five persons aboard the steam launch were immediately killed by the boiler explosion. Fragments of the boiler also killed two farmers on the bank.

The launch was broken up by the explosion and sank in 20 minutes. She was towing two boats laden with salt, but the connecting ropes were cut adrift before the steam launch went to the bottom.

Over pressure of steam and the worn not conditions of the boilers are alleged to be the causes of the explosion. This is the third boiler explosion on the West River in the past two years.

450 HOTELS CLOSE DOWN ON FRENCH RIVIERA

PROTEST BY PROPRIETORS AGAINST OCCUPATION BY EMPLOYEES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

At midday yesterday, 450 hotels on the French Riviera closed down. This was the protest of the Hotel Proprietors' Union against the illegal occupation of several hotels by the employees, and because of the negotiations with the Government about the institution of the new decrees passed by the Blum Cabinet, imposing heavier welfare obligations.

The closing of all hotels in Cannes, Nice and Mentone causes serious inconvenience, not only to the guests but also to all the industries that live from supplying the hotels or from the purchases of the guests. For the time being one hotel of each class will remain open to receive foreign travellers who do not know of the strike.

In Nice alone 1,200 guests had to pack yesterday, the proprietors profusely apologising but stating that while the strike lasts, it is not possible to guarantee even one meal. — Trans-Ocean Service.

PERFECTLY NORMAL PROCEDURE

JAPANESE VESSELS WARNED

ALLEGED VIOLENCE AT TANGKU

Shanghai, To-day.

The recent seizure of two Japanese vessels by the Chinese Customs cutters off Tsingtao and Chikon, which led to Japanese agitation and incidents such as Japanese rioters attacking the Customs building at Tsingtao, are the subject of a report by Sir Frederick Maze to the Chinese Government.

It states that the Customs cutters followed a perfectly normal procedure when they seized the Japanese vessels, which had been given due warning and were seized within territorial waters. The crew of one of them was alleged to have admitted having smuggled sugar, and the other is said to have been warned from the shore of the approach of the Customs cutters.

It is also alleged that the Japanese Consular police at Tangku violently assaulted Chinese Customs officials. — Reuter.

A message on Saturday stated that a mob of 700 Japanese attempted to seize the Customs buildings and fought for half an hour with the Japanese Consular police at Tsingtao on Friday. The police finally dispersed them, after which the remnants made towards the home of Mr. Campbell, Customs Commissioner, which they tried to rush.

Waving flags and shouting "Down with Campbell!" the mob marched towards the Commissioner's house, but were repulsed by a strong cordon of Japanese police, who hastily surrounded the building. Others managed to reach the Customs building, but found that the officials had fled and the place was locked up.

A member of the Nanking Japanese Embassy staff verbally protested to the Foreign Office against the Chikno and Tsingtao incidents. He drew attention to the alleged insults to the Japanese flag and pointed out that these were intolerable.

AN ECCENTRIC CONGRESSMAN

Escapes From Mental Home

Towson, Maryland, To-day.

Mr. Marion A. Zioncheck, the eccentric member of Congress who ran amok on his honeymoon, has escaped from the mental hospital where he had been confined. It is believed that he scaled the wall while walking in the grounds.

He is reported to have been seen driving a motor-car in the direction of Elliot City.—Reuter.

SMUGGLING IS PROFITABLE

Huge Fortunes Made In Swatow

CATERING TO VICES OF THE PUBLIC

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Smugglers in the Swatow districts have made a net profit of over $1,000,000 during the past 12 months ending in May, and this illicit traffic will be extended to East River counties, according to a Swatow report reaching here.

Japanese *ronins* are the backers of this smuggling enterprise. So profitable is the business that a big gambling den, two opium shops and four restaurants were opened recently in Swatow under the auspices of this smuggling concern.

Japanese merchants openly import rice and other agricultural products without paying any special tax. They declare that such tax is not provided for by the Sino-Japanese treaty, and therefore the question of smuggling does not arise, in the opinion of the Japanese residents.

The point is supported by Mr. Chuichiro Harada, Japanese Cousul in Swatow, and the Fifth Japanese Torpedo Boat Flotilla.

As the South-west authorities are proclaiming an anti-Japanese policy, Chinese merchants here expect that the activities of the Japanese *ronins* will be curbed.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

President At Next Assembly

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

When the League of Nations Assembly meets to-morrow the first question to be settled is that of who shall preside. The original intention to elect Dr. Benes has become impracticable owing to the fact that he has in the meanwhile become Czechoslovakian President. The most likely candidates now are the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Titulescu, and the Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor Barcia.

Other likely candidates are the Portuguese delegate Senhor Monteire, and the Belgian Premier, M. van Zeeland. The last-named might even have the greatest chance if he reaches the Assembly in time.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

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The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

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Air Mail correspondence may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at the General Post Office. Such correspondence should bear sufficient postage and be superscribed "By Air Mail."

NEW POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective as from 1st June 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.

No 15 cent stamps are at present on sale and 10 cent and 5 cent stamps should be used. 20 cent and 5 cent stamps will be accepted for the 25 cent rate as soon as the present stock of 25 cent stamps is exhausted.

INWARD MAILS.
FROM EUROPE

	June
R.M.A. Dorado (Air Mail by Imperial Airways)	„ 30

FROM JAPAN

	June
Nankin	„ 30
	July
Emp. of Asia	„ 2
Pres. Coolidge	„ 2
Pres. Adams	„ 2
Yasukuni Maru	„ 2

FROM MANILA

	July
Neptuns	„ 1
Nellore	„ 4

FOR AUSTRALIA

	June
Pres. Pierce	„ 29
	July
Nellore	„ 4

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

	June
Barentsz	„ 29
Philoctetes	„ 29
Cremer	„ 30
	July
Somali	„ 6
Santhia	„ 7

FROM U.S.A.

	July
Emp. of Asia	„ 2
Pres. Coolidge	„ 2
Pres. Adams	„ 2

FOR JAPAN

	June
Pres. Pierce	„ 30
	July
Asama Maru	„ 2
Hosang	„ 2

OUTWARD MAILS
FOR EUROPE

	June
Sphinx (Air Orient Service) Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	„ 30
Pres. Pierce (via Siberia) Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.	„ 30
	July
Patroclus (via Marseilles) Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	„ 1
Asama Maru	„ 2
Yasukumi Maru	„ 3

FOR SHANGHAI

	June
Sinkiang	„ 29
Pres. Pierce	„ 30
	July
Asama Maru	„ 2

FOR MANILA

	July
Emp. of Asia	„ 2
Pres. Coolidge	„ 2
Pres. Adams	„ 3
Glaucus	„ 4

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BOY HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED?

Letter Asking For £100 Ransom

BOUGHT DRESS SUIT AND WENT TO THEATRES

A boy of 16 who in April sent a letter to his employers that he had been kidnapped and who lived expensively in London for a short time, was fined £5 at Darlington last month for stealing £53.

It was stated that on April 16 the boy was given a bag containing £53 to take to the head office of his employers in another part of the town.

Nothing more was heard of him for over a fortnight, when he wrote to the manager of his firm alleging that he had been kidnapped and was being held to ransom.

£100 Wanted

The letter, which was in block capitals, ran:

"To all whom it may concern: We have got a boy here called —.

"We have got him where he won't be found. His firm is responsible.

"We want £100 from them, off his parents, off anybody.

"He will immediately be put on a train. Failing this he is going to meet with a little accident. You will send a man to the Henry Irving statue at the Trafalgar-square end of Charing Cross-road.

"I would not inform the police if you want him to come back fit and well. The money must be paid in £1 notes and put in an envelope and send it to a man who will say, 'For ——.'

"It must be there on Thursday midnight. Don't fail us."

"Like Gangster Story"

In the boy's own handwriting was written. "Please get me out of this. Your loving son."

Supt. Johnson said that he got in touch with the Metropolitan Police, who went to the place referred to in the letter and saw the boy with a young man and a young woman.

"He has apparently been spending the money very thoroughly," said Supt. Johnson. "He bought a dress suit, and he was in evening dress when the police arrested him in London. He bought a dress shirt and collar, a wristlet watch, and he also had a dummy pistol and some dummy cartridges." He had a receipt for 30s for two theatre tickets, and had also had a dinner for 11s. 6d. He had no money left."

The boy, who pleaded guilty, said that he was sorry.

Mrs. Valerie Huff Vose, 21-year-old former Albertina Rasch dancer, of New York City (above), has been awarded $40,000 damages and annulment of her marriage to C. Redfield Vose, wealthy broker. Vose married her after a Mexican divorce, which she contended was not legal in New York.

BOWLING GREEN FOR WOMEN

Claim To Be First By Municipality

ESSEX CLUB WITH A WAITING LIST

Ilford.—What is claimed to be the first municipal bowling green exclusively for women has been constructed at Ilford.

The new green is in Valentine's Park, and the Cumberland turf alone has cost more than £750. The Council has granted a lease at just under £100 a year to the newly-formed Ilford Women's Bowling Club.

The Club has a membership of 100, of whom 70 are players. There is a waiting list.

Opening Ceremony

The green has been allocated for the Essex v. Middlesex women's match in August.

The opening ceremony was performed by the Mayor of Ilford, Ald. J. H. Shipman, and the first bowl was trundled by Lady Wise, widow of the former member of the division and charter mayor of the borough.

Lady Wise as presented with a small replica of a bowl on a silver stand.

"Many of the members are already expert players," remarked Mrs. Leeson, an acting vice-president. "Some of them have won many trophies."

COSTLY SWORD FOR HITLER

Token Of Japanese Friendship

Berlin.—It is reported from Tokyo that a costly Japanese sword was handed recently to Herr Noedel, the German Charge d'Affaires, by representatives of the Guild of Swordsmiths as a gift for Herr Hitler.

Mr. Goto, the president of the Guild, in making the presentation, said:

"To the leader of the German Reich, Adolf Hitler, whom we Japanese revere, we give this sword as a symbol of the Japanese spirit, and trust that hereby the friendship between Germany and Japan may be deepened."

BLAZING CAR RESCUES

Plucky Action By Constable

Two men in a car which overturned and caught fire following a collision with a motor-van at the junction of Gilbert-street and Robert-street, W., last month, were dragged from the car by P.c. McGregor.

Occupants of the car—Frank Blackburn, aged 33, of Kingsway, Wembley Park, and Edward Noble Fisher, aged 22, of Carlton-avenue, North Wembley—were treated at Middlesex Hospital for cuts and bruises.

P.c. McGregor sprained his back in attempting to lift the car and release the trapped men. He pluckily carried on duty for a time, but was later placed on the sick-list.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

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PRECIOUS BONES FOUND

Labourer Unearths Iguanodon Relics

QUARRYMAN'S LUCK

A quarryman in a roadside pit by the little village of Stone, near Wittersham, near Rye, sank his pick into the stone-face and pulled out a bit of pre-history.

He had unearthed a piece of fossilised bone. He examined it, put it on one side, and continued to dig. He unearthed another piece of bone, and another, until altogether he had found 80.

A local palaeontologist saw them and was interested. He got into touch with the British Museum, who sent an official down to inspect them.

Colossal Reptile

The bones proved to be those of an iguanodon, a colossal reptile which had died on this spot millions of years ago—so long ago that scientists do not measure the time in years, but in rock-strata. Certainly it was long before the advent of man.

It is not unusual to find fragments of an iguanodon in the Weald country, but this one seems to have been a sturdy specimen—30ft. in length is the rough guess, at present, judging by the thickness of some of the bones.

The bones themselves are in good condition, and include twelve caudal vertebrae, several larger vertebrae 9in. in diameter, and many portions of ribs. The skull has not yet been found, but it is hoped that it may still, with other parts of the skeleton, be buried in the quarry-face.

Going To Museum

All the bones may be eventually offered to the Hastings Museum.

Experts think it unlikely that a complete skeleton will be found in this quarry, which is little more than a pit from which road-making material is occasionally taken.

A complete skeleton would be a find indeed. There is only one in England at the Natural History department of the British Museum. The Museum has also a cast of another complete skeleton, which is preserved in Brussels. Several complete iguanodons have been found in Belgium.

Just over 100 years ago the first traces of this herbivorous reptile were found in England at Cuckfield, in Sussex.

HOSPITAL EXTENSION

The Minister of Health has sanctioned a £53,000 loan to be raised by the Middlesex County Council for extensions to Hillingdon County Hospital.

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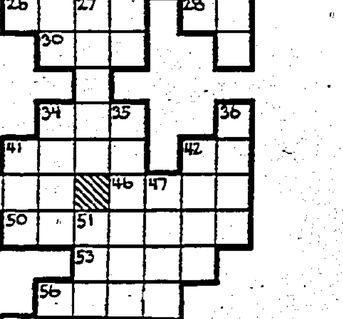

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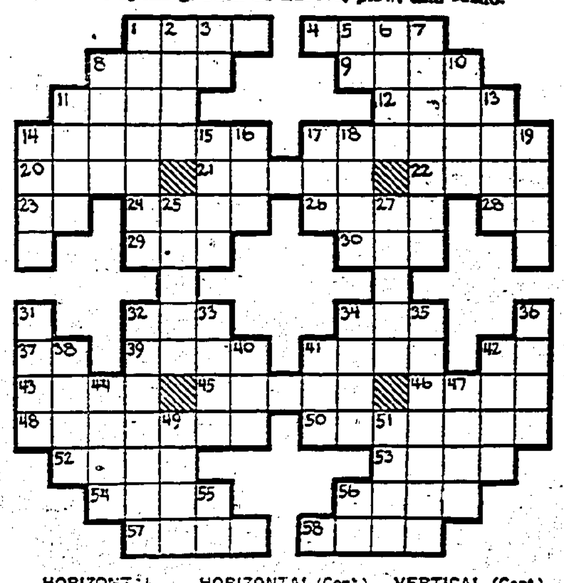
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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1–Without friends	42–Act	15–Comfort
4–A fish	43–Assist	16–Permit
8–To contend with	45–Very fast	17–Command
9–Name	46–Employed	18–Dry
11–Hint for solution of a mystery	48–Inditing	19–Break suddenly
12–Want	50–Indian houses	25–Directed
14–The bed of a stream	52–Dregs	27–Passageway
17–Struggles	53–Walk	31–Strike with the open hand
20–Circle	54–Esther (abbr.)	32–Spectator
21–Norse god of the stormy sea	56–To cut (Prov. Eng.)	33–Gull-like bird
22–Paradise	57–Rude building	34–Military assistant
23–Indefinite article	58–Cultivated	35–Caused to burst forth
24–The Orient	VERTICAL	36–Seed covering (pl.)
26–Girl's name	1–Lolled	38–Man's name
28–Mother	2–Ajar	40–Dip
29–Exp[illegible]	3–Musical note	41–Deep hole
30–Pc[illegible]	5–Preposition	42–Profound
32–Fe[illegible]	6–Lease	44–Eneas (Fr.)
34–A [illegible]	7–Feign	47–Plant
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39–Date in Roman calendar	10–Pinochle term	51–Serf
41–Wharf	11–Part of the face	55–Pronoun
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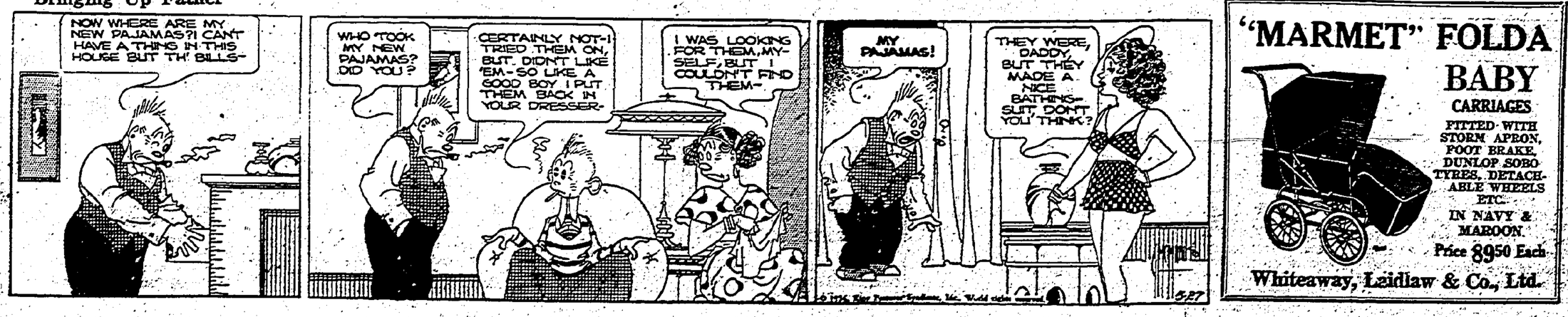
	14–Pack tightly	

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father



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Hong Kong, 27th June, 1936.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"THE DARK ANGEL"—KING'S THEATRE

This film is Samuel Goldwyn's latest production released through United Artists, and the chief actors in the powerful and gripping romantic drama are Fredric March, Merle Oberon and Herbert Marshall. None has ever been cast to better advantage.

Merle, delightful in her widely publicised new personality, shorn of the exoticism and mystery of her former roles, plays Kitty Vane, a sweet, young English girl, who since childhood has been loved by one boy, Gerald (Marshall), while she loves his cousin, Alan (March). Months in the trenches bring to Alan a realisation of his love for Kitty. Home on leave, he confesses his love but their ecstatic plans to marry on the morrow are shattered by a sudden order cancelling all leaves. They swear the marriage vows to each other and next morning Alan returns to the trenches.

Alan is reported killed, and the story proceeds to a powerful emotional climax and ends on a beautiful, heart-gripping note.

Magnificently acted, handsomely mounted and brilliantly directed, "The Dark Angel," which Lillian Hellman and Mordaunt Shairp adapted from a play by Cuy Bolton, stands out as one of the finest and most entertaining films in many a cinema season. The supporting cast, including Janet Beecher, John Halliday, Henrietta Crosman, Frieda Inescort, Claude Allister, Georgie Breakstone, Fay Chaldecott, Cora Sue Collins and others, is excellent.

"THE STORY OF LOUIS PASTEUR"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Paul Muni comes to the screen in what is said to be his greatest film characterisation.

Muni portrays Louis Pasteur, the great French chemist and bacteriologist who contributed so much to science. The story, by Sheridan Gibney and Pierre Collings, centres on Pasteur's battle against ignorance and prejudice, to save life through sterilisation and the use of vaccines against disease.

So bitter against him, and so powerful were the physicians who hated him, that they succeeded in having him banished from Paris. But Pasteur did not give up his fight against disease. He struggled on in a different part of France and lived to see his work recognised finally and himself acclaimed.

Josephine Hutchinson plays the part of his faithful wife who shared his exile and aided him in his experimental work. The romantic roles are carried out by Anita Louise, as the daughter of Pasteur, and Donald Woods, who portrays one of the few physicians who believed in the great chemist.

Others in the cast include Fritz Leiber, Henry O'Neill, Porter Hall, Raymond Brown, Akim Tamiroff, Halliwell Hobbes, Frank Reicher, Dickie Moore and Walter Kingsford. William Dieterle directed the production.

"LOVE ON A BET"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Gene Raymond, Wendy Barrie and Helen Broderick form the three sides of this romantic trio who make a three-thousand-mile jaunt of unusual love-making and sparkling comedy.

A half-clad Raymond emerges from a sumptuous limousine in New York's Central Park and arrives in Hollywood ten days later, the winner of a $15,000 wager by reaching the west coast garbed in a new suit, a hundred dollars richer and engaged to a beautiful girl.

The fulfilment of the romantic specification of his bet looks hopeless, however, with both the other angles of the triangle against him. The "one and only" is a destitute debutante who has been persuaded by her parsimonious aunt to pursue a stuffed-shirt millionaire across the continent. Naturally the greedy relative continually opposes Raymond's romantic pursuit.

How Raymond nullifies chaperonage and the money-marriage ideas of his feminine travellers, takes the blonde star into the air,

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into gaol and into violent adventure with a couple of escaped convicts, is then shown. Not until he has run the gamut of professions, legitimate and not, does he get near enough to Miss Barrie to admit his love and win hers, to gain eventually the fruit of his wager.

"MODERN TIMES"—STAR AND MAJESTIC THEATRES

Written, directed and produced by Charlie Chaplin, "Modern Times" introduces the familiar serio-comic little figure of the tramp in the baggy trousers, derby and huge shoes into a new world. He is first seen as a worker in a big steel factory, tightening bolts on a moving track. The factory, with its fantastically huge and complicated machines, is like an evilly enchanted forest to Charlie, and he gets into all sorts of hilarious difficulties here before the monotony of his work "gets" him and he goes temporarily balmy.

Thereafter, his life is a series of adventures and misadventures, in the course of which he wanders into and out of jobs (ranging from night watchman to singing waiter) and gaol with an admirable impartiality, and manages along the way to play knight-errant to a lovely little *gamine* of the waterfront. This role introduces Charlie's beautiful and gifted new leading lady, Paulette Goddard, who brings a fresh, radiant young personality to the screen.

"Modern Times" offers a generous supply of the most novel and hilarious situations Chaplin has ever concocted. The comedy, in which such old familiar people as Chester Conklin, Henry Bergman and Hank Mann play important roles, is released through United Artists.

"CAPTAIN BLOOD"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Rafael Sabatini's story "Captain Blood" has been splendidly brought to the screen by Michael Curtiz and is packed full of thrills and excitement.

Errol Flynn, the handsome young Irishman, one of Hollywood's latest "discoveries," makes a splendid and romantic figure as Captain Blood, and Olivia de Havilland is lovely and appealing as Arabella Bishop, niece of the man whom Blood has most cause to hate.

There are some magnificent scenes of sea-fights—an attack on Port Royal by a Spanish pirate, and the fight between Blood's ship and two French frigates—and a truly wonderful exhibition of sword-play in the fight between Blood and his quondam partner, Captain Levasseur. Almost every part, big or small, is in the hands of a feature player, amongst whom are such names as Lionel Atwill, Guy Kibbee, Forrester Harvey, Basil Rathbone, Henry Stephenson, Ross Alexander and others.

BRIDGE NOTES

MISFIT HANDS

By Ely Culbertson

Recently I made the statement that I considered it a sound philosophy not to "hang" one trick short of a game contract. But I was specific in saying that this applied only *to fitting* hands, with the partners *voluntarily* advancing to within a trick of game.

I could have generalised by merely advocating aggressiveness on hands that fit—or, to use a favourite phrase, "safe hands" [meaning those where no large penalty is possible]. I have found this to be winning bridge.

But I cannot be too emphatic in warning against the "black sheep" of the contract family—misfits! To suggest conservation in their handling is far too mild. One might as well advise conservation in the handling of nitroglycerine! Extreme, frightened-to-death caution is more to the point. It isn't even wise to try to reach the best contract—in a raging fire, one shouldn't be too choosey over the exit one finds!

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

	S. 7 H. 6 2 D. 5 4 2 C. K J 10 7 6 5 3	
S. Q 10 8 3 H. K 10 7 5 D. A Q 8 C. 9 2	W E	S. 6 5 2 H. 9 8 D. J 10 7 6 3 C. A Q 8
	S. A K J 9 4 H. A Q J 4 3 D. K 9 C. 4	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1S	Pass	2C	Pass
2H	Pass	Pass	Pass

South properly could have bid three hearts instead of two—a forcing rebid. Yet North was extremely shrewd in his abrupt withdrawal from the bidding. Naturally, he greatly would have preferred playing the hand at three clubs, but he didn't at all like the trend of the bidding. Game seemed out of the question, since he had neither of his partner's suits, and there was a grave danger that three clubs would serve only to encourage. South toward at least one more bid. The two heart bid wasn't doubled—but if the bidding should go into more rarefied atmosphere, the opponents might suddenly come to life with a big stick.

As a matter of fact, had North bid three clubs, South hardly could be expected to pass with his splendid hand. And, just as certainly, West would have pounced on a three heart bid. As it was, on West's opening lead of a club and East's trump return, South could not avoid the lose of six or seven tricks. But the 100 point penalty was small compared to what it would have been with continued bidding.

R.A.F. OFFICER'S APPEAL

Sentence 'Contrary' To Justice

Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C., at Middlesex Sessions, last month, described a sentence as "contrary to all modern ideas of justice." He appeared for Flt.-Lt. Alfred Edward Vawser R.A.F., who appealed unsuccessfully against his conviction and a sentence of two months' imprisonment in the second division for obtaining two rings, valued at £52, from an Uxbridge jeweller by false pretences.

It was stated that at the police-court Vawser pleaded guilty, but he now said that he pleaded guilty to having pawned the rings, but certainly not to obtaining the rings by false pretences.

Memory Affected

Vawser was an M.A. of Cambridge and graduated in medicine at the London Hospital. During Air Force service in Irak his skull was fractured in an accident, which affected his memory.

The deputy-chairman (Mr. St. John Gore Micklethwait, K.C.) said that as Vawser pleaded guilty in the lower court they could not hear an appeal against conviction. They were satisfied that the sentence was the right one.

Mr. Hutchinson argued that no false pretences had been proved, and the deputy-chairman agreed to state a case on the point for consideration by the High Court.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programmes will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Daventry—Commentary on First Test Match

Z.B.K. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—Dance Music—Old favourites by Jack Jackson and his Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Songs by Frances Day (Soprano).

1.16 p.m.—Cinema Organ Medley.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

The First Test Match. England v All-India. A Commentary by Howard Marshall, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

7.15 p.m.—A Recital by Peter Dawson (Baritone).

1. The Bandolero (Stuart).
2. Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti).
3. Don't let the river run dry (Harper).
4. Just Keepin' On (Phillips).

7.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Sofronio Faller.

Programme

1. Banjo Solos—
   Dance Hongroise.
   Fret Work.
2. Piano Solos—
   Bluin' the Black Keys.
   Serenade for a Wealthy Widow.
3. Banjo Solos—
   Plinka-Plunk.
   Mazurka de Concert.
4. Piano Solos—
   Lazy Rhapsody.
   I've got my fingers crossed.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-10.15 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—Evie Hayes (Contralto). Nelson Eddy (Baritone)

1. You are free (Love is just a game).
   When I grow too old to dream
   Nelson Eddy
2. If you love me
   My Heart and I.
   Evie Hayes
3. Auf Wiedersehen.
   Love's old Sweet Song.
   Nelson Eddy

8.25 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry. The First Test Match. England v All-India. A commentary by Howard Marshall, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.35 p.m.—"Love Tales" (arr. Hall) played by the New Mayfair Orchestra.

8.45 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry. "Your Programmes from Daventry." A Talk by the Empire Programme Director.

9 p.m.—News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Simon Barer.

1. Waltz in A flat Major, (Op. 42) (Chopin).
2. Etude in F Minor (Liszt).
3. Islamey—Oriental Fantaisie (Balakirev).

9.37 p.m.—Jack Jackson and his Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—
This'll make you Whistle.
There isn't any limit to my love.
Jump on the Wagon.
Rhythm in a Great Big Way.

Comedy—
My Young Man's Ever so nice.

Fox-Trot—
Orchids to my Lady.
The Girl with the Dreamy eyes.

10 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry. Big Ben: The First Test Match. England v All-India. Commentary by Howard Marshall, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

10.15 p.m.—Close Down.

LIGHTER SENTENCE IMPOSED

Magistrate Keeps His Promise

A promise given to a prisoner a week before was kept by Mr. Bernard Campion, K.C., at Tower Bridge police-court recently.

Harry Dickenson, aged 24, Kennington Park-road, Lambeth, was charged on remand, with stealing a bicycle worth £5, the property of Bartholomew Riley.

"I told you," said Mr. Campion to Dickenson, "that if you would tell the police where you had sold this bicycle, I would make a difference in your punishment. I am glad you have done so and I shall keep my promise. You will go to prison for one month. If you had not done what I suggested it would have been four."

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Sporting Page

ALL-CHINA OLYMPIC DELEGATION GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME

RACING DRIVER'S TRAGIC END

CAR STRIKES BUMP AT TERRIFIC SPEED

LEYLAND THOMAS "BLOWS-UP"

London, June 2.

MR. KENNETH CARR, a 30-year-old London stockbroker, who was accepted by the Brooklands stewards only on Saturday as competent to race on the track, was killed during a practice run yesterday morning.

The fact of his death was kept from the holiday crowds who came to see the racing in the afternoon. Mr. Carr was to have driven Mr. H. Rose's powerful Alfa-Romeo car from scratch in the first race on the programme. Having a fast and difficult car to handle, he wanted to get in all the practice possible.

After completing several laps successfully he got the car to nearly its maximum speed. Travelling at about 130 miles an hour it struck that notorious bump in the concrete just at the end of the members' banking, a point where the cars reach their maximum speed rushing down into the railway straight.

Exactly what happened is not known, but after the bump came disaster. The car seemed to get out of control in a flash. It hurled across the track and turned over. Mr. Carr was thrown out and killed, it is believed, instantly.

Sudden Decision

Mr. Carr's mother and brother knew that he was going to Brooklands yesterday, but not that he was going to race. His decision to compete was made only after he arrived at the track.

In the big race of the day, the Gold Star Race of 20 miles for cars equal to over 110 m.p.h., E. W. Pacey's Pacey-Hassan Special and R. J. Munday's Leyland Thomas—a famous old Brooklands warrior—had a splendid tussle. Starting within 5sec of each other, they ran bonnet to tail for six of the seven laps, so far in the lead that one or other was the almost certain winner.

Back Of Car Ablaze

Entering the last lap the Leyland Thomas "blew up" completely. Its engine appeared to fly in pieces. In a moment the whole back of the car was ablaze, the flames roaring high in the rush of the car still moving at over 100 m.p.h.

Until Munday pulled up and found himself enveloped in dense black smoke and flames he had no idea what was wrong, but he was cool enough to be the first to seize a fire extinguisher and put the flames out. Pacey went on to win easily.

GOLFER WHO SURPRISED ST. ANDREWS

Eight Holes In One Over Threes!

FRANCIS FRANCIS HAS AMAZING RECORD

(By ANTHONY SPALDING)

Sandy Lodge golfer, G. Alec Hill, is the discovery of the amateur golf championship. In Scotland he was quite unknown, and indeed in London he has not been regarded other than as a good club player.

Whatever may have been his rating in the past, there is no doubt that Hill, after passing through his searing experiences, will be more formidable as an opponent in future.

Unless there is a call to be great one never knows a player's size. When the call came to Hill he possessed the courage and golfing resources to respond.

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ALL-CHINA ATHLETES ENTERTAINED

General Secretary's Remarks

The All-China World Olympic delegation were entertained to tea at the South China Athletic Association's pavilion yesterday by the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

Mr. Chan Tin-yat, an official of the local Federation, presided and and welcomed the athletes.

Mr. Wm. Z. L. Sung, General Secretary of the China Olympic Committee, expressed the thanks of the Chinese National Amateur Federation, and said that this was the first occasion on which China was participating in the World Olympic Games and, though their representatives were not certain to gain new laurels, he was sure that they would uphold the highest traditions on the field of sport and that every athlete would do his or her best for the honour of China.

BASEBALL GAMES WASHED OUT

Pui-Ching Leading By One Run

The heavy shower of rain which fell soon after 10 a.m. yesterday rendered the Causeway Bay ground unfit for baseball and consequently both the games scheduled were not played.

In the first game, between Pui-Ching and the Japanese Young Men's Association, the game was abandoned after the second innings when the Chinese were leading by the only run scored.

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

Good Pairs Match At K.D.R.C.

Only five lawn bowls matches in the Colony Open Championships are scheduled for to-day, three in the Open Pairs event and two in the Open Singles.

The best match promises to be that between J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. de Silva (Recreio) and A. W. Grimmitt and C. Strange (Civil Service) on the K.D.R.C. green, while that between D. Rumjahn and J. S. Landolt (C.C.C.) and C. Roza-Pereira and C. G. Silva (Recreio), at the K.C.C., should also provide some good bowls.

The following is to-day's programme:—

Open Pairs

L. Glendenning and J. Shepherd v C. J. Tacchi and R. Bass, at K.B.G.C.

D. Rumjahn and J. S. Landolt v C. Roza Pereira and C. G. Silva, at K.C.C.

J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva v A. W. Grimmitt and C. Strange at K.D.R.C.

Open Singles

J. M. Jack v K. Nazarin, at Recreio.

T. Robson v W. K. Way, at H.K.F.C.

(Left).—Miss Yeung Sau-king, the "beautiful fish," extreme right, with her father and sister Miss Yeung Sau-chun and (Right) Kwok Chun-hang, undoubtedly China's foremost breast-stroke swimmer, extreme right, about whom Mr. Wm. Z. L. Sung, General Secretary of the China Olympic Delegation, made a statement.

THE AUSTRALIAN TESTS

W. J. O'Reilly, above, the Australian Test cricketer, is named as the outstanding bowler in the world to-day by C. G. Macartney, the former Australian Test match player.

"ENGLAND NEED ANOTHER TATE IN THE ATTACK"

C. G. Macartney Gives His Opinion

NO OUTSTANDING BOWLER TO TOUCH O'REILLY

London, June 5.

"The terror of Larwood has disappeared. That dreaded first line of the 1932-33 attack—four fast bowlers—has withered and died." This is an extract from an article which C. G. Macartney, the famous Australian Test cricketer, has contributed to the "Sydney Morning Herald," cabled yesterday.

"But," says Macartney, "the pessimism in England about the next Tests is not fully justified.

"England defeated Australia on Australia's own grounds on the last two tours? she may do so again. The fact cannot be evaded that the standard of English cricket is low at present, but that standard could be improved rapidly, particularly on a tour, provided the young and new men are chosen carefully.

Young Men's Task

"Other capable and experienced players in G. O. Allen and R. W. V. Robins have been mentioned, and when the names of Ames, Duckworth and Verity are added a formidable combination is evident, and the task of the young men to gain selection should not be easy.

"England has no bowler so outstanding as O'Reilly. There is no Barnes, or Braund, or J. T. Hearne—unless the present English season brings to light a wonder—and that is not impossible. Some of the younger generation are unknown to me, but the Sussex player,

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MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

Holders & K.C.C. "A" Should Win

U.S.R.C. HAVE NO FIXTURE

The Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the Dunlop Mixed Doubles League Shield, should encounter very little opposition this afternoon against Club de Recreio, whom they meet at King's Park, while the K.C.C. "A" team should deal similarly with their second string.

The Recreio are making their debut in the Mixed Doubles League this season and to date have secured one point when they surprisingly held the K.C.C. "B" team to a draw.

The Chinese have only played one match to date, overwhelming the K.C.C. second string, and with the same team this afternoon should repeat their earlier success.

The K.C.C. "A" team lost their first game to the United Services Recreation Club, who have no fixture this week, and should secure their first pair of points to-day.

The following is to-day's programme:—

Recreio v Chinese R.C. (King's Park, 5.15 p.m.).

K.C.C. "A" v K.C.C. "B" (Cox's Path, 5.15 p.m.).

WORLD ATHLETIC RECORD

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, To-day.—A world record for the Decathlon Olympic trials has been set up by Glen Morris of Colorado, with 7,880 points against that of the German, Sievert's 7,824½ points, in 1934.—Reuter.

WHY KWOK WAS PASSED OVER

LOCAL SWIMMERS JOIN FULL COMPLEMENT

"BEAUTIFUL FISH'S" REGRETS

(By "Crawl")

ALTHOUGH the s.s. Conte Verde was delayed by nearly seven hours, the Kowloon Wharf presented a colourful scene yesterday afternoon when the All-China World Olympic delegation, comprising over 155 members, was met by a large gathering of prominent local Chinese sportsmen and pressmen.

Owing to the late arrival of the vessel, the programme of entertainment arranged for the Olympic team was considerably curtailed, although many attended the reception in their honour at the Caroline Hill headquarters of the South China Athletic Association.

Mr. Ngan Shing-kan, football coach to the Olympic team, who returned from the South Seas tour because of urgent business reasons, met the delegation on behalf of the local Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, while others present were Chan Chan-hing (Charlie Chan), who is representing China in the swimming events, and Miss Yeung Sau-king, her father and sister. The wharf was crammed to capacity and seldom have there been such scenes of excitement witnessed on the arrival of any ship in the Colony.

Miss Yeung Sau-king, "the beautiful fish" as she is referred to, joined the delegation yesterday evening, having returned from Shanghai last Saturday by the s.s. President Jefferson. Chan Chan-hing also joined the complement yesterday.

Flying To Bombay

Mr. Ngan Shing-kan who was supposed to have left for Berlin yesterday by the s.s. Conte Verde was unable to do so, and will leave the Colony next Friday by the R.M.A. Dorado, flying all the way to Bombay, where he hopes to catch up with them.

Interviewed on board, Mr. Wm. Z. L. Sung, Chief of the delegation and General Secretary of the China Olympic Committee, stated that they had enjoyed a very comfortable trip from Shanghai and every member of the team was in tip-top condition. The weather had been calm all the way.

Referring to the selections, Mr. Sung said that all had met with unanimous approval, although he agreed that there had been some dissension about the sensational exclusion of Kwok Chun-hang from the swimming team.

Kwok Warned

"Kwok was warned by me a fortnight prior to May 7, that he would have to swim the 200 Metres Breast-Stroke, but stated that the water was much too cold. I gave him up till May 7, which was the final date, and as a result of his very poor time he failed to make the team," stated Mr. Sung.

Asked whether this took place in spite of the fact that both Miss Yeung Sau-king and Chan Chan-hing were given the benefit of two trials, Dr. Sung replied that Kwok was fully informed of the conditions and accepted them as such. He was told that he would only be given one trial, and, as for the swimming conditions, there was no other alternative but to hold the test in admittedly cold water, and without the advantages given Miss Yeung and Chan Chan-hing.

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CHINA'S SWIMMERS FOR BERLIN GAMES

Events Selected For Miss Yeung And Chan Chan-hing

I was exclusively informed yesterday that Miss Yeung Sau-king had been entered for the 100 Metres Free Style, the 200 Metres Back-Stroke and the 400 Metres Free Style at the Berlin Games, while Chan Chan-hing will participate in the 100 and 200 Metres Free Style events.—"Referee."

GRAND PRIX DE PARIS

AGA KHAN'S HORSE BEATEN

DEMONSTRATION BY SUFFRAGETTES

Longchamp, To-day.

Mr. Ernest Masurel's Mieuxce, ridden by Rabbe, and trained by Cunnington, won the Grand Prix de Paris yesterday by 1½ lengths from H. H. the Aga Khan's Sind (Smirke).

Mrs. Ralph Cartwright's Alcali (Herve) was third in a field of 20 runners, 1½ lengths behind Sind.

The betting, on a five-franc stake, was as follows:

Mieuxce 17 francs 50 centimes for a win and 10 francs for a place.

Sind 29 francs 50 centimes for a place.

Alcali 28 francs for a place.

There was a demonstration by suffragettes before the race, demanding votes for women, but they were cleared off the track by the police before the race.—Reuter.

Chan Chang-hing, China's foremost short distance sprinter, above, left for the Berlin Games yesterday by the s.s. Conte Verde with the All-China delegation.

SHANGHAI CRICKET CLUB BEATEN

COMBINED SCHOOLS' FINE WIN

SINCLAIR SCORES 42 RUNS

Shanghai, June 24.

The failure of some of their best batsmen brought about the collapse of the Cricket Club side in their match against the Combined Schools yesterday, and the latter were able to win by 109 runs. The Schools had first knock and scored 184 runs. The Club failed to withstand the bowling in their innings and were out for 75 runs.

A. C. Sinclair scored 42 for the Schools before he was dismissed by a good catch by Howe at deep mid on. He concluded his innings with a mighty pull to leg for the only six of the match.

Madar Bowls Well

The start of the Club innings seemed to spell disaster for the side, for the scoring was very slow and there was no great confidence on the part of the batsmen. The first wicket partnership put up 28 and then came a rot, with such batsmen as Barson and Booth falling cheaply. Pat Madar had come on at the bottom end and was bowling against the wind to good effect. He completed his day's triumph by accepting Bridge's hard return with a one handed catch, and has right to be proud of his analysis of 6 wickets for 17 runs.

NATIONAL FLAG FOR OLYMPIC SIDE

Presented Prior To Team's Departure

Nanking, June 23.

Presented this afternoon with a national flag by General Chiang Kai-shek, China's Olympic team will leave for Shanghai by train at 11 o'clock to-night. The delegation will leave for Berlin on June 26.

China's picked athletes arrived here at 2 p.m. They visited the Sun Yat-sen mausoleum an hour later, while at 4 p.m. they were address by General Chiang and Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, the Minister of Education, after which the Generalissimo presented them with a national flag.

The members of the team were to have left for Shanghai at 5 p.m., but delayed their departure in order to attend a dinner given to-night in their honour by the Generalissimo.

BRITISH JUDGE FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

London, June 4. — The International Athletic Board has accepted the nomination of Mr. W. J. Palmer as judge of the walking events at the Olympic Games in Berlin. Mr. Palmer is a member of the Herne Hill Harriers, and is on the southern committee of the Road Walking Association.

FINE SPORTS RECORD

ALTHOUGH E. M. Critchley, who was educated in Canada, now only goes in for swimming and surf-boarding in a leisurely way, he has a fine sporting record to his name, and recalls that one of the highlights of his career was when, in 1932, he coached Vincent Forbes at Vancouver, Forbes subsequently developing into one of the finest sprinters over the 100 yards and 220 yards events on the Pacific Coast.

Critchley took part in all forms of sport while at school, but gave more time to ice hockey than anything else, contending that this was one of the best and fastest games in the world. When Soft Ball became popular on the Pacific Coast, he took a very active part in the different leagues and was a member of The Hustlers team which won four trophies in one season. He was also centre-forward of the Victoria High School basketball team.

Critchley played baseball for the Canadian team in the local league last year but, due to pressure of business, he is not taking part this season.

[Another Personality will appear to-morrow.]

EVERTON'S BIG LOSS

Gate Receipts Decline By Over £13,000!

London, June 4.

Excess expenditure over income of £2,812, compared with a profit of £5,353 in the previous year, is shown in Everton's balance-sheet for last season.

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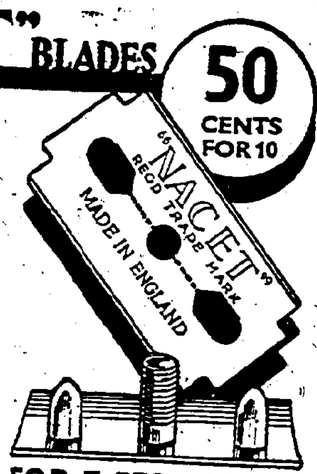

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BOMBSHELL AT FOOTBALL LEAGUE MEETING

ARSENAL F.C. FINED £250 BY F.A.

DID NOT FIELD BEST TEAM IN LEAGUE

MANY PLAYERS INJURED: CLUB TO MAKE APPEAL

(By "Leighton")

London, June 16.

THE Arsenal has been fined £250 for having played teams in matches towards the end of last season which the Football League Management Committee held were not the best available. It is not the first time that a club has been punished for a breach of this rule. In 1924 Newcastle United was fined £750.

In the case of the Arsenal, however, the conditions were exceptional, and the club feels that it has been harshly treated. It has been decided to appeal against the fine, and there are many circumstances, to justify this decision.

Players were injured, and, in view of the fact that for the last three months of the season two matches a week had to be played, it was essential that they should be afforded relief from the strain.

Exceptional demands, too, were made on the club for players for representative matches. Five and six were chosen for each of the international games.

Worn Out

Arsenal players, indeed, were subjected to a greater strain than those of any other club. At the end of the season some of the players were completely worn out.

Dr. Pepper, the club's doctor, attended the inquiry. So great were the demands made on him by unfit players that his fees for the season were doubled.

The Arsenal officials, in fact, believed that they had completely satisfied the committee that the changes made in the team were

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E. D. "Buster" Andrews, above, the famous New Zealand Davis Cup tennis player, concerning whose Wimbledon exploits this year nothing has been heard.

PADGHAM'S TRIUMPH

ALL-INDIA RECOVER WELL

With rounds of 73, 71, 71 and 71 Alfred Padgham won the British Open Golf Championship by one stroke from John Adams, the newly crowned Scottish champion, at Hoylake on Saturday.

After being sent in and scoring 62 without loss at Lord's on Saturday, All-India were dismissed for 147 at Lord's in the first Test match. England replied with 132 for 7.

At Wimbledon Fred Perry, the holder, entered the last four of the Men's Singles by beating C. E. Malfroy, while in the Women's Singles Helen Jacobs beat Countess Valdene, Senorita Lizana beat Mary Heeley, and Frau Horn eliminated Mlle. Couquerque.

HARBOUR SWIM

Shek Kam-pui Wins S.C.A.A. Event

The annual cross harbour race organised by the South China Athletic Association at North Point was won yesterday afternoon by Shek Kam-pui who completed the course in 35 mins. 14 secs.

In the Ladies' section Au Yan-chiu was first in 44 mins. 28 secs.

There were four lady competitors and 24 in the men's event.

The first three swimmers in each section were:

Men's.—1, Shek Kam-pui; 2, Chui Wai-lun; 3, Chan Man-po.

Women's.—Au Yan-chiu; 2, Au Po-ying; 3, Li A-ying.

THE AUSTRALIAN TESTS

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James Langridge, who was a fine all-rounder, should have come to Australia years ago. He may come with this year's team, but his youthful vigour may be dimmed by then."

L.B.W. Rule

In Macartney's opinion the bowler England requires most is another Maurice Tate. "Hammond is useful on occasions, but he cannot supply the devastating variation in pace and nip from the pitch, which were Tate's chief weapons of attack."

Commenting on the new lbw rule, Macartney thinks that it will play a big part, and this in itself can give valuable assistance to English bowlers who have already seen it in operation.

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either unavoidable or desirable in the interests of the game, and they were astonished when they were recalled and informed that the club had been fined £250.

Two A Week

Arsenal, who had been champions for the three previous seasons, finished sixth in the League table.

It is a rule of the League that clubs must play their strongest teams in League matches.

It is understood that evidence was given on behalf of the Arsenal by Mr. Edwards, Mr. George Allison, manager; Mr. Tom Whittaker; and the club's medical officer.

CONFUSION OVER RULING

RESOLUTION PASSED THEN RESCINDED!

MR. SUTCLIFFE TWICE HONOURED

London, June 9.

ANNUAL meetings of the Football League are usually dry-as-dust affairs. So much of the business is purely formal. But yesterday's gathering at the Holborn Restaurant, London, did provide a thrill.

It came over the Derby County promotion and relegation scheme of four clubs up, four down. This is a good old annual. Year after year Mr. Bendle Moore has addressed delegates on his pet scheme; addressed them cleverly and well.

He was in fine form yesterday morning, and after his speech had been soundly supported by two other delegates, Mr. Charles Sutcliffe called for a show of hands. Voting was announced. It sounded like 34 against 14. "Under our rules," said Mr. Sutcliffe, "the motion is carried." Many delegates stood and clapped loudly. Congratulations were showered on Mr. Bendle Moore. "Good," said the Second Divisioners. "Very good," remarked the Thirds. "At last!"

The meeting settled down to the election of president, to succeed the late Mr. John McKenna. The tellers came in, handled over the voting papers, Mr. Sutcliffe 25, Mr. A. Brook Hirst 14, Mr. F. W. Rinder 6, Mr. W. C. Cuff 3. Mr. Sutcliffe rose to return thanks. "I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. The Football League has been my love, and I think I can say, my life." Loud applause.

He was on the point of sitting down when Lieut.-Colonel Crisp (Chelsea chairman) and Mr. R. Smith (Manchester City) combined to throw a bombshell.

Colonel Crisp inquired the majority required by the rules to carry the Derby County four-up, four-down resolution.

Sensation! Many heads wagged vigorously. "What's this?"

Mr. Smith got on his feet. Stated that Rule 80 called for a three-fourths majority—not two-thirds.

Rule books were consulted feverishly .... meeting all excitement .... delegates rose, sat down .... buzz, buzz, buzz ....

"30 For Not 34!"

Several delegates considered the resolution should be left on record. Others wanted another show of hands; yet others called for a ballot.

Show of hands was decided on. Count came out 30 to 14. Mr. Sutcliffe said these were the figures he announced after the first show of hands. "I said 'Thirty for,' not 'Thirty-four.'"

That didn't settle it. Even on 34—14 voting the resolution, according to rule, would have been lost. Minimum number of votes required for a three-fourths majority was thirty-six.

So there was a third count. This time by roll call. Club representatives were required to answer "Yes" (for the resolution) or "No." And on this final test the resolution was declared lost; the voting was 33—15.

How They Voted

Soccer enthusiasts will be interested to know how the clubs voted. Seven First Division said "Yes." These were Arsenal, Brentford,

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BAER–PETERSEN FIGHT

NOW UNLIKELY TO TAKE PLACE

June 5.

It is understood that the proposed heavyweight fight at Wembley Stadium next month between Max Baer, of the United States, former world champion, and Jack Petersen, the British champion, is likely to fall through.

Mr. Arthur Elvin hoped to stage the match, and offered Baer £6,000. When, at the beginning of this week, however, Baer demanded an additional £500 for expenses, Mr. Elvin cabled that negotiations, so far as he was concerned, were off.

Now Baer has changed his mind and is willing to forgo the extra £500, but Mr. Elvin has changed his mind also.

"I cannot say whether I shall reopen negotiations," he stated last night.

FAMOUS TENNIS STAR WINS NEW LAURELS

Mrs. Wills Moody To Design Women's Sports Wear

New York, June 3.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, the famous lawn tennis player, whose sketches and paintings have attracted considerable notice in recent years, has been engaged by a well-known firm to design a complete line in women's sports wear.

This will include sports costumes, bathing suits, beach clothes, hats, shoes and stockings.

GT. BRITAIN DISCOVER NEW SPRINT STAR

T. A. G. SCOTCHER IN FINE FORM

WONDERFUL FUTURE PROMISED

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, June 9.

Just over a week ago T. A. G. Scotcher (Southgate Harriers) won the Middlesex junior sprint title at Broomfield Park in the extraordinarily fast time of 10 1-10. sec.

Now, I know Broomfield Park well. The 100 yards "path" is under a bank, and therefore nicely sheltered. But unless the surface is much improved since I walked over it, say, twelve months ago, I could not imagine even a sprinter of international quality doing a yard outside evens.

"Three On Him"

I talked on Saturday with a first-rate judge, who saw young Scotcher run this flying hundred. He told me the track was in very good condition, and that Scotcher did "clock" the time returned. "Three watches were on him, and they agreed."

It cannot be doubted, then, that here is a youth of wonderful promise. Scotcher ran the last leg of the 880 Middlesex relay at Lower Edmonton on Saturday. I can say he managed it splendidly, coming up the straight in the teeth of a strong wind without getting the least unbalanced. Fine, I liked, too, his modest bearing at the moment of victory.

COACHING COSTS F. A. £3,000

The F.A. scheme for the coaching of schoolboys has cost more than £3,000 since it began in 1934. The committee responsible for instructional classes for boys state that considerable progress has been made.

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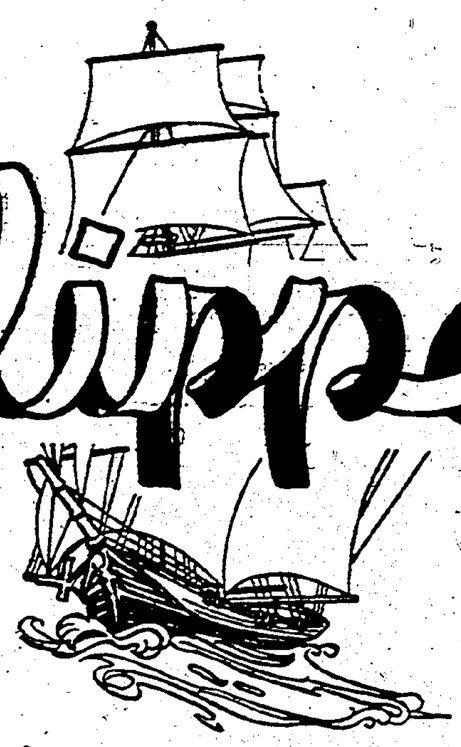

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Italy's Scheme For Abyssinia

By decrees issuing from Rome recently Abyssinia was given a new constitution and a programme of development. When interviewed by the diplomatic correspondent of a London paper Signor Mussolini said that in preparing the organic statute of the new Empire "we shall take into account the experience gained by the British Empire." British teaching may have influenced the announced schemes for land settlement, for economic improvement and for the extension of transport. There is certainly no trace of a slavish following of the British example in the announcement that "no form of that indirect government towards which many misguided doctrinaires show a tender sentiment will be allowed to survive." That is the authentic voice of Signor Mussolini himself. The people of Abyssinia are promised electric light, which will be an exceedingly good thing for them, but they are warned from the beginning that they must not trouble their heads about votes. There are to be set up consultative committees of "representative citizens chosen by the Viceroy," but with these the part of the people in their own government begins and ends. On all matters everybody "will take orders from the Governor-General." The position will be akin to that in Italy itself.

No exception can be taken to the programme laid down for the economic progress of Abyssinia. If Italy can give that country good roads, improved hygiene, an equitable land system, modern transport, regulated rivers and careful conservation of its natural resources much will have been done to bring the country into line with other dominions of Africa. At this preliminary stage, where all these things are good intentions and not accomplished facts, complaint need not be made that the documents issued in Rome are reticent about "the moderate and tolerant solution" of the commercial relations of the Italian Empire with other States which Signor Mussolini foreshadowed in his conversation with the press representatives. While sanctions remain in force the Italian Government will probably maintain silence about external policies affecting its recent conquest. The League has yet to declare its attitude to the Italian claims. Gigantic plans for civilising Abyssinia, involving "enormous difficulties," may be assumed to be Italy's justification for defying the League.

From the Italian Consul-General in Palestine comes an official denial that any Italian aid has been given to the Arab strikers in that country. Rumours to that effect may obviously have their origin in the attitude manifested until recently towards Great Britain by the Italian Press. There need, nevertheless, be no hesitation in accepting the specific and detailed statement. Unrest among Moslems can offer no advantage to Italy, which is endeavouring, in her plans for Abyssinia, to conciliate the considerable number of Mahomedans in that territory. Here again we may say that Italy has offered new hostages to fortune by her assertion of sovereignty. Nothing that arouses excitement among Moslems can be other than a threat to her ambitious schemes. In all probability the denial can be read as further evidence of Signor Mussolini's wish to resume those friendly relations with Great Britain which would never have been in jeopardy had the obligations of the League Covenant been as apparent to Italy as they were to ourselves.

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Dalai Lama

THIS dignitary who is the worldly and spiritual ruler of Tibet, is believed to be a reincarnation of Bodisatva, the elect of God. The title Dalai Lama means the "Ocean of Priests." When a Dalai Lama dies, his successor his chosen from among the babies born at the identical moment of the ruler's death. They are then believed to have become possessed of his soul and are given long and extravagant names to bear in the office for which they are destined.

Town Built Over A River

THE fact that a river, (a tributary of the Lehigh River,) flowed through the site where they wanted to build a town, didn't bother the founders of Mauch Chunk, Pa. They built stone archways over the river, and constructed houses, theatres and churches over the arches. The town is primarily a one street town, the single street and underground river running its entire length. My sketch shows the point where the river enters the town.

LATE DICTATOR'S FORTUNE

£6,750,000 Allegedly Illegally Obtained

Caracas (Venezuela).

A suit for the recovery of about £6,750,000 by the Government of Venezuela from the estate of the late Dictator, Gen. Gomez, has been filed here.

The Government of Gen. Lopez Contreras alleges that Gen. Gomez illegally abstracted or otherwise obtained by fraud enormous sums of money from the Treasury.

The courts have granted an injunction on the disposal of any of Gen. Gomez's property until the case has been settled.

FORTUNE FOR HIS HOME CITY

Former Farm Worker Leaves £72,000

Peter Scatterty, an Aberdeenshire farm servant who becsme a mining official in Johannesburg, South Africa, has left £72,500 to Gordon's College and hospitals in Aberdeen and district.

He went as young man to South Africa.

One of his closest friends was a former pupil of Gordon's College.

TRAPEZE THAT BROKE

Women Acrobats Injured

Three women acrobats were injured at the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle, last month, when the trapeze from which they were hanging by their teeth broke, and they fell to the stage. One of them was detained in the Lambeth Hospital.

The women, who are sisters, and their two brothers, all act together as the Five Blumenfelds. In one part of their turn the two men hang upside down from a trapeze above the stage, holding a triangular trapeze from which the women hang by their teeth alone.

When this position was reached on the night of the accident the triangular trapeze came apart without warning, and the women fell about ten feet to the stage.

BISHOP TO RETIRE

Dr. E. D. Shaw, aged 74, Assistant Bishop and Archdeacon of Oxford, a former Association and cricket Blue, retires in September owing to ill-health.

Here, There, and Everywhere.

GOODWOOD TO ALLY PALLY

There was an amusing exchange between Lord Derby and the Minister for War at last month's annual dinner of the Derby Club, which was formed four years ago to meet at dinner before the Derby.

Mr. Duff Cooper suggested that racing men took the sport rather gloomily, and instead of looking forward to the holidays when Goodwood was over, complained that they "had to go to Ally Pally."

He mentioned, too, certain friends who, "at the club, walked uneasily to and from the tape."

Lord Derby retorted that the club in question was probably the House of Commons, and he questioned whether a man who knew that Alexandra Park followed Goodwood, was quite the casual racegoer he claimed to be.

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MINISTER'S TRIBUTE TO RACING

With some wistfulness, Mr. Duff Cooper recalled the good old days when the House of Commons used to adjourn on Derby Day.

Then, more cheerfully, he claimed that the members of the Derby Club were performing a public function by "keeping alive a sport that helps to keep alive so many good things in England—the good nature, good humour and sporting spirit of our people."

If ever a revolution occurred in England, he thought it would not be the racing men who would swing from the lamp-posts but "my colleagues and I."

Lord Derby, more optimistic, fancied that Mr. Duff Cooper knew enough about racing to escape that fate.

Your Daily Smile!

Struggle for Existence

Motorist: "I want some tyres."
Salesman: "Yes, sir, Balloon tyres?"
Motorist: "I should say not. I'm running a car."

Sh-h!

Mistress (to new maid): "Now, Norah, when you wait on the guests at dinner, please don't spill anything."
Norah: "No, ma'am, I won't say a word."

"A housewife should be tactful with tradesmen if she wants to get the best service," says a writer. For instance, it is very unwise to ask the milkman to chalk it up and the coalman to put it on the slate.

VOICES COMING FROM THE PAST

HISTORICAL SAYINGS AND THE SPEAKERS

WHICH WOULD WE CHOOSE TO HEAR IN THESE MODERN DAYS?

(By Wilson Midgley)

What great voice the past would we like to hear if we could call voices from the vasty deep of history? Recently the B.B.C. gave London hearers Gladstone, Florence Nightingale and H. M. Stanley.

The mind goes back at once to the great human peaks that stand out above the human plains, and is bewildered by the choice. My own first choice would be Cromwell. There was no music in that voice, but the harsh tones from the Norfolk Broads must have had a compelling sincerity in them that turned words almost into actions.

So many people have made a jest of "Take away that Bauble" that it would be a great experience to hear the words fresh from the lips which minted them molten with passion and scorn.

Moses would come next with me, elevated perhaps by distance as well as by his personal power, but there must have been quality in that voice which made a nation of a horde of wanderers in the days when there was no written word except what could be carved on tablets of stone. One suddenly realises that many of the people one would like to hear would be completely unintelligible, and perhaps sound barbarous. But if we could hear Homer's voice we should have the answer to the great questions of criticism.

"Psalms Of David"

But there is a more romantic voice out of the Bible, that of David. To hear him chanting some of the "Psalms of David" might be a staggering experience, and it could hardly be disappointing to hear the voice that, tuned to his harp, charmed Saul from his moods of madness.

I know I could not understand Socrates, yet I would give a lot to hear that Attic voice. His questions, bitter, sadonic, penetrating, changed the tendency of human thought, and surely there would be a chuckle with them from deep down in that protuberant stomach at which the Athenians laughed, which would certify that it was the accent of the questioning philosopher. Demosthenes and Pericles too: were they as good as the ancient world thought they were or would Pitt and Gladstone have made them seem less than first-rate?

But it is the men with human accents to which I think I should really want to turn. Dr. Johnson thundering, of course, most of us would vote for. It is impossible to imagine that he could make his sayings sound better than they sound of themselves, but it would be great to hear them in their original form.

Abe Lincoln

Abe Lincoln. I think, would be my considered first choice, except that I should want two records of him. Did the speech at Gettysburg really sound so ordinary that it was hardly noticed? Beside his great declarations on behalf of mankind at its best I should ask for him talking in his plainest American swapping yarns around the courthouse door or wooing his Cabinet into a kindlier attitude of mind by reading to them comic extracts.

I would love, too, to hear the accents of Bobbie Burns. A Scots accent is an enormous advantage to any man but to hear Rab Burns saying as if he meant it "My luv is like a red, red rose," would be a night's entertainment to me. Of course, I should want to hear Mark Twain. I do not think he would convulse us as he convulsed his lecture audiences, but to hear that slow Missouri drawl, with his trick of stealing his humour on you unawares, would be a treat for life.

Women With Charm

There are the women to be remembered. Mary Queen of Scots comes first to my mind. There was charm in her voice as well as in her looks and actions. The combination of a French and Scottish accent in the most delightful combination in the world. Her quaint, old-fashioned speech would fall most delicately on the ear. I can imagine her in her winning mood luring the birds off the boughs.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

PRINCESS ERRANT

KING'S SISTER WEDS GREEK HOTEL PORTER

Abandons Her Faith For Love

NO MEANS OF ANNULLING THE MARRIAGE

A Princess of Baghdad, sister of King Ghazi of Irak, was married in Athens last month to a young Greek hotel porter.

Their story is a romance of Rhodes, the island in the Mediterranean.

There the Princess Izzade Madiha, eldest daughter of the late King Feisal, came some time ago to stay at the Hotel of Roses, where Anastassios Charalambis, a handsome young Greek, was the hotel porter.

The best man at their wedding in the Hotel Atlantic, Athens, according to the rites of the Greek Orthodox Church, was Dr. George Caracalos, as Greek physician.

He stated that the Princess arrived early this year and fell in love with the porter.

Royal Prerogative

Then came the day when she exercised her royal prerogative and asked the porter to be her husband. He accepted and before the marriage she was baptised into the Christian faith by the Greek Orthodox Church. She took the new name of Anastassie.

The Princess's younger sisters, who had followed her to the Greek capital, began to make every effort to have the marriage annulled.

Law Can Do Nothing

With the assistance of the Greek police the sisters discovered where the newly-married couple were staying, and visited them with M. Katrabassas, the Chief of Police. The couple produced their marriage certificate, and M. Katrabassas explained that the police could take no action since the marriage formalities had complied with all requirements of Greek law.

The British Legation also refused to interfere.

Shortly before King Feisal's death, his sister Princess Sara married in Constantinople Atta Beg Amin, first secretary of the Irak Legation in London. Royal objection was taken to the match and at the present King Ghazi's order Mr. Atta Amin divorced the princess two and a half years ago.

PHONOGRAPH RECORD OF QUEEN VICTORIA'S VOICE

Not To Be Broadcast

The B.B.C. will not be able to broadcast the recently-discovered phonograph cylinder of the voice of Queen Victoria.

Several directors of the former Edison Bell Company have stated, however, that when the cylinder was made it was strictly understood that it should not be used in public. Mr. Flynn feels himself still bound by that undertaking and will not therefore give the B.B.C. permission to broadcast it.

The cylinder bore a message of good will by the Queen to the Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia in 1898.

"KIDNAPPING" MISS RENEE HOUSTON

Pleas Of Not Guilty

THREE EDINBURGH STUDENTS SENT FOR TRIAL

Three students of Edinburgh University pleaded not guilty at Edinburgh Sheriff Court to a charge in connection with the incident in which Miss Renee Houston was taken from the Empire Theatre, Edinburgh, during charities' week.

They were John Roderick Mackay Johnston and Kenneth Brauer, medical students, and Walter Edward Scott, arts student.

The trial was fixed for July 16, bail being allowed.

The charge stated, "In pursuance of an illegal purpose of securing custody of Miss Houston and forcibly detaining her until payment of £25 should be made as a contribution to the Edinburgh charities' week, while acting in concert together, and with various other persons unknown, on April 28, they assaulted Miss Houston, forcibly removed her in a motor-car, struck her on the face with their fists, and forcibly detained her and put her into a state of alarm."

The charge further alleged that they assaulted a stage door keeper by securing his arms with rope and prevented him from giving warning.

An extremely chic outfit of navy blue and white linen for summer wear. A sheer blouse in the dark shade and a white hat with a navy blue veil lends colour and jauntiness to this ensemble worn by Charlotte Wynters, screen actress.

JUBILEE OF WORLD-FAMED EVANGELIST

Gipsy Smith's Sixty Years Of Work

MAN WHO HAS PREACHED TO 45,000,000

One starry night 60 years ago a gipsy lad, standing beneath the trees near his tent on the outskirts of Cambridge, held the spell bound attention of the other members of the camp for an hour while he talked to them about religion.

These gipsies were the first people to hear the oratory which was to inspire millions, for the young lad was Gipsy Smith, who became the world-famous evangelist.

Gipsy Smith is celebrating his diamond jubilee as a preacher by addressing a meeting at the Central Hall, Westminster. Among others, Mr. Lloyd George and Canon "Dick" Sheppard are expected.

To-day he looks more like 50 than his actual 76 years. He is still proud of his ancestry.

"I was born in Epping Forest and lived in a tent and sold clothes pegs all my boyhood," he said.

"I was converted at 16, after a visit to a Methodist chapel in Cambridge. It was that night that I addressed the others in the camp."

After a spell with the Salvation Army, Gipsy Smith joined the Methodists and has remained associated with them ever since.

He has preached to 45,000,000 people, he has been twice round the world, he has made 32 visits to America, and is planning his 33rd.

£9,000,000 INDIAN LOAN

Largely Oversubscribed In Five Minutes

Simla, May 27. — The list for subscriptions to the Government of India's 1948-1952 loan of £9,000,000 at 2¾ per cent. was opened this morning.

Within five minutes it was closed, and although issued at the lowest interest the Government has ever offered, the loan was heavily oversubscribed.

SHOT BY FRIEND

FATAL GUN ACCIDENT TO SCHOOLBOY

IN COLLEGE ARMOURY

Live Cartridge Among Dummies

A boy described to the Windsor coroner and jury recently how he accidentally shot his friend while examining a rifle in the armoury of the Imperial Service College, Windsor.

The victim of the accident was David Arthur Glassbrook Richards, 17, son of Major E. C. Richards, who is at present stationed in India with the Army Educational Corps.

Derek Charles Hudson said he was a student at the college, and in company with Richards and another boy, he went into the armoury to return his rifle after shooting on the range.

Gun Explodes

He took a skeleton rifle from the armoury wall, and opened the breech. This rifle was used for demonstration purposes.

Richards came over and put a cartridge in the breech. Hudson said he thought it was one of the dummy cartridges which were kept in the room. He closed the rifle, and pressed the trigger to try the pressure, and the gun exploded.

INDIAN MARRIAGE TANGLE

Second Wife Fails To Obtain Annulment Order

Calcutta.—The action brought by Mrs. Marion Mitter, a London woman, seeking the annulment of her marriage with a Hindu lawyer, was dismissed without costs by the court at Khulna, Bengal.

Mrs. Mitter alleged that her husband was already married according to Hindu rites to an Indian girl when she contracted a form of civil marriage with him at the Marylebone registry office in London.

The court found that her plaint did not disclose sufficient cause for action. No authority had been shown that the marriage of a Christian woman with a Hindu who had another wife was void.

Regimental Sergeant-Major Abbott said he was the sergeant-major to the officers' training corps of the school. Boys were allowed to go into the armoury to return their rifles.

Access To Dummies

Dummy cartridges were kept in a box in the armoury, and boys had access to them, but all the live cartridges were kept by himself in a locked box, to which he alone had the key.

The only way he could explain Richards's possession of a live cartridge was that he might have failed to fire one of five live cartridges given to him when he went to Eton College rifle range to shoot, and put it in his pocket.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and expressed the opinion that all reasonable precautions were taken by the college.

TENTH TRY AT CHANNEL

Dr. G. Brewster, of Southwark Bridge-road, S. E., is in training to make another attempt this year to swim the channel.

Dr. Brewster is 45, and has tried every years since 1926 to accomplish the feat, but without success.

MURDER TRIAL AT DORSET ASSIZES

ARSENIC IN DEAD MAN'S BODY

ANALYST AT WIDOW'S TRIAL: "HE MUST HAVE TAKEN MUCH MORE"

Dr. Roche Lynch, senior analyst to the Home Office, gave evidence last month in the Sherborne farm murder trial at Dorset Assizes, Dorchester, in which Mrs. Charlotte Bryant is charged with poisoning her husband.

Dr. Roche Lynch declared that he had no doubt whatever that the man died from acute arsenical poisoning. Arsenic was present in every organ examined.

He estimated that the body must have contained 4.09 grains. The presumption was that the quantity taken was much greater than that found. In the finger nails there was evidence of nearly 300 times the amount normally found in the nails.

Mrs. Charlotte Bryant, aged 33, was charged with murdering Frederick John Bryant, aged 39, a cowman, of Coombe Farm, Sherborne. He died in hospital on December 22.

Mrs. Bryant is the mother of five children, who are in the Public Assistance Institution at Sturminster Newton, Dorset. She pleaded not guilty.

The case was being tried before Mr. Justice Mackinnon, with a jury of men.

Counsel: For the Crown, the Solicitor-General, Sir Terence O'Connor, K.C., the Hon. Cyril As-

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GERMAN ADMIRATION

Berlin.—The maiden voyage of the Queen Mary was given great prominence in the German newspapers. German correspondents were full of praise for the "majestic beauty of the vessel."

The special correspondent of the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" said: "The Queen Mary is a symbol of British renaissance."

QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY

Reply To Greetings

FAMILY LUNCHEON REUNION AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

In reply to greetings from the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Percy Vincent, on her 69th birthday, Queen Mary sent the following telegram:—

"I thank you warmly, my Lord Mayor and the citizens of London, for the very kind message of good wishes which you have addressed to me this day.

"I deeply appreciate the feelings which have been shown to me by the citizens, and I shall always endeavour to do everything in my power to promote their welfare and happiness as long as my life is spared to me.—Mary R.

At a luncheon at Buckingham Palace in her honour, these were present the King, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, and the Duchess of Gloucester.

Two of her Majesty's children were unable to be present, the Princess Royal, who is recovering from measles, and the Duke of Gloucester, who was in Wales.

A salute of 21 guns in honour of her birthday was fired by F. Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery in Hyde Park at noon.

WITHIN FEW YEARS OF PENSION

Postman Convicted

Two postmen convicted of fraud on a football pool were at West London recently bound over, and each was ordered to pay £5 costs. They were John Robert Napier, of Ennismore-avenue, Chiswick, and Charles Skingle, of Archeil-road, West Kensington.

It was stated that they filled in a coupon from results given on the wireless and posted it in an envelope which one of them had previously time-stamped in the office.

Napier, who had 22 years' service, was within four years of drawing his pension. Skingle had seven years' service.

FILM STARS FOR ENGLAND

DENHAM STUDIO'S PLANS

Front rank American film stars and directors are coming to England to work at the Denham, Bucks, studios. The stories will be Rostland's "Cyrano de Bergerac" and Stanley Weyman's "Under the Red Robe."

Among the stars under consideration for these two films are:

Carole Lombard, William Powell, Margaret Sullavan, Dolores Costello Barrymore.

George Cukor, Tay Garnet, William K. Howard, John Cromwell.

The films will be made by New World Pictures at Denham, and released by Twentieth Century Fox.

THE INEVITABLE

Husband, at North London: I have married two women.

Court Missionary: He includes his mother-in-law.

Magistrate (Mr. Bernard Campion, K.C.): Every married man has to put up with his wife's relations as best he can.

Protest Of Arab Women

The following statement on the disturbances in Palestine was issued by the Arab Women's Committee in Jerusalem recently:

"Continuation of the present policy and the consequent situation means repeated loss of life and property. The whole country is aflame.

"The allegation of foreign influence is false. The Arabs seek protection for their existence in their own country, and are determined to sacrifice themselves until their civil rights and position are sufficiently protected.

"They asked for the stoppage of immigration. Instead, the Government issued a Labour Schedule, allowing the entry of 4,500, with their dependants, thus challenging Arabs in Palestine and elsewhere.

"The present warlike state will creat hatred instead of friendship between the Moslem world, and the Arabs, and Great Britain.

"Arab women in Palestine request an immediate ending of the present situation before it is too late. Otherwise undesirable consequences may ensue."

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Father D'Elia, in the Chapter on Religions, contributes an interesting Chronological Review of Catholic Missions in China.

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Chartered Bank $14 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B. £31 n.
Mercantile Bank C. £14 n.
Bank of East Asia $78 n.

Insurances
Canton Ins. $255 n.
Union Ins. $522½ b.
China Underwriters $1 n.
China Fire Ins. $462 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $256 n.
International Assce. Sh.$3¼ n.

Shipping
Douglases $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats $4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) $20 n.
Shells (Bearer) 97/6 n.
Union Waterboats $12 s.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves $88 n.
H.K. and W. Docks $10 b.
Providents (Old) $1 b.
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew Sh.$185 n.
New Engineering Sh.$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh.$100 n.

Mining
Kailan Mining Ad. 11/6 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh.$8 n.
S'hai Exploration Sh.$4½ n.
Shanghai Loans Sh.$4 n.
Raubs $10¼ n.
Venz; Goldfield $4¼ b.
Antamoks $4.60 b.
Atoks 68 cts. b.
Baguio Gold 26 cts. b.
Balatocs $21¾ n.
Benguet Consolidated $18.40 n.
Benguet Exploration 27 cts. b.
Big Wedge 52 cts., 52/53 cts. sa.
Consolidated Mines 3 cts., 3½ cts. sa.
Demonstration $1.08 b., $1.09 sa.
Gold Creek 9 cts. n.
Ipo Gold 31 cts. b.
Itogons $1.24 b.
I.X.L. $2 b.
Masbat 79 cts. n.
Northern Mining 37 cts. b.
Paracale Gumaus 66 cts. b.
Salacots Mining 12 cts. n.
San Mauricio $1.06 b., $1.04 sa.
Suyoc Consol 34 cts. b.
United Paracale $1.12 b., $1.13 sa.
Universal Explor 18 cts. n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels $4.55 sa.
H.K. Lands $30.90 n.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100% b.
Shanghai Lands Sh.$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys $8.55 n.
H.K. Realties $4½ n.
Chinese Estates $80 n.
China Realties Sh.$4 n.
China Debentures Sh.$60 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways $10.55 b., $10.65 sa.
Peak Trams (old) 6½ n.
Peak Trams (new) $2¾ n.
Star Ferries $85½ sa.
Yaumati Ferries $20 n.
C. Lights (old) $10.70 b., $10¾ sa.
C. Lights (new) $7.70 n.
H.K. Electrics $50½ s., $50½ sa.
Macao Electrics $18¾ n.
Sandakan Lights $8.30 n.
Telephones (old) $25 b.
Telephones (new) $8¾ n.
China Buses Sh.$11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions 30/- b.
Singapore Pref. 28/- n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugars $9½ b.
Cald., Macg. (Ord.) Sh.$19½ n.
Cald., Macg. (Pref.) Sh.$15 n.
Canton Ices $1¾ n.
Cements $9.10/20 sa.
H.K. Ropes $3.90 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms $19½ n.
Watsons $3.45 n.
Lane, Crawfords $6¾ n.
Mackintoshs $5 n.
Sinceres $1.70 n.
Wm. Powells 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $50 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons Sh.$8 n.
Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh. $70 n.
Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh. $39½ n.
Zoong Sings Sh.$18 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh.$25 n.

Miscellaneous
Entertainments $2.90 n.
S. C. Enterprises $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" $2 n.
Constructions (old) $1¾ n.
Constructions (new) 30 cts. b.
Vibro Piling $2½ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds. — 93¾% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 7% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1¾% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers $4 n.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Rise

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/3-5/16d.

"Spot" silver rose 1/16 to 19-11/16, while "forward" advanced 1/16 to 19-11/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$5.02⅛, as compared with £—$5.01⅝, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.-$5.02⅝, as compared with £—U.S.$5.01⅞.

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Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

	Buyers.	
Spot	26¼	Unchanged
July-Sept.	26⅜	Unchanged
Oct./Dec.	26¾	Unchanged
Jan./March	27	Unchanged

Market:—Weak.

GOLFER WHO SURPRISED ST. ANDREWS

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Three times he went to the 19th and against Tolley he produced a series of figures which left St. Andrews aghast — 8 consecutive holes in 25, one over threes!

True, he faltered when the match was almost won, but he played a great fighting game against one of the best golfers in Britain.

Tolley has all the shots. That is indisputable, but, alas, his temperament is not reliable.

Fighting Tolley

In common honesty, be it said, Tolley has seldom played a better fighting game. He did those eight holes in one under par and lost five.

What is more he took those blows on the chin, stood up, and asked for more. If he would only reproduce the Tolley we saw fighting Hill when up against the Americans — what a man to have on the side!

An Unlucky Player

One of the best and unluckiest of amateur golfers is Francis Francis, who has an amazing record in the Open and English championships in the last two years.

A wealthy young man, he plays much golf in France with Auguste Boyer, the leading French professional. In addition, he works at the game — persistent practice. He is a member of Sunningdale and competes in London tournaments.

In the open amateur championship of 1935 he was beaten by John Burke, the Irish international, by 5 and 4, and in the English of that year by Peter Risdon, Coombe Hill, by 3 and 1.

At Deal this year W. H. Macdonald, Enfield, won by a hole, and at St. Andrews Jim Ferrier, Australia, beat him by 4 and 3.

Level Fours But Beaten

In spite of these defeats, Francis's score was level fours at the various points where the matches ended. It is tough to be licked when one is averaging fours.

Ferrier won with his putter, and at Deal Francis did the last five holes in 18 strokes, but Macdonald just got home.

It would seem that Francis imparts inspirational putting confidence to his opponents.

Idle it may be, to make excuse for defeat, but level fours is usually good enough to beat any opponent.

The breaks, perhaps, are waiting for him round the corner.

CONFUSION OVER RULING

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Charlton, Derby County, Grimsby Town, Leeds United—Manchester United. Fifteen First Division clubs said "No." Second clubs were solid "Yessers." And, of course, the four Third Division representatives supported the resolution.

The rescinding of the "carried" resolution was a bitter disappointment to the sponsors of the scheme and the Second and Third Division delegates. Mr. Bendle Moore had returned thanks. And Mr. Darnell (on behalf of the Third Division). Then the beow .....

I talked to many Third Division people. "A cruel blow. But the scheme will go through next year ...."

There is already a move to make a two-thirds majority sufficient to carry the day. This can only be done by an alteration in the Articles of Association of the Football League.

Another Honour

Honours were showered on Mr. Sutcliffe yesterday. A few hours after being elected president of the Football League he was made a vice-president of the Football Association. This happened at the annual meeting of the parent body at the Holborn Restaurant.

Various suggested alterations in the laws and rules were discussed at the F.A. "annual."

One of them, in the name of the the Scottish F.A., affecting Law 7, recommends that in the case of a goal kick the ball must be kicked direct by the goalkeeper into play. The idea is to do away with the long-standing custom of another player first tipping the ball to the goalkeeper.

F.A. delegates to the International Board meeting were given power to support the proposed alteration.

A suggested alteration in Law 12 in regard to a player off the field re-entering the game at the half-way line provoked big discussion. It was referred back.

So also was the proposal of the council that boys between 15 and 17 may be registered as probationary professionals. It was pointed out that the First and Second Division clubs of the Football League were unanimously against the proposal.

Exempted Clubs

Earlier in the afternoon the F.A. Council had met. The forty-four clubs who will comprise the First and Second Divisions of the League next season, with Chester, Luton Town and Port Vale, have been excused till the third round, competition proper, of the F.A. Cup 1936-37.

The forty-one remaining Third Division clubs, and Corinthians and Ilford (beaten in the Amateur Cup final) were exempted till the first round. The Casuals (F.A. Amateur Cup holders) do not enter the F.A. Cup.

Council made the following grants: £4,000 of the proposed £5,000 to the King George Jubilee Trust; £5,000 to the King George National Memorial Fund; £100 to the British Olympic Association fund being raised to send our best athletes to Berlin; £100 to Leicestershire F.A.

And that's the end of the story on yesterday's football parliaments.

WHY KWOK WAS PASSED OVER

(Continued from Page 4)

Miss Yeung's Regrets

Miss Yeung Sau-king, interviewed shortly before the Conte Verde sailed, stated that she knew she had little chance of securing any fresh laurels at the Berlin Games, but added that she would make a very careful study of the styles of the other women swimmers and would impart this knowledge on her return to China. She regretted the fact that her sister and father were not accompanying her, saying this would be the first occasion on which she and her sister would be parted for a long space of time.

Chan Chan-hing said he was delighted at being selected for the Berlin Games and said he would do his best to uphold the best traditions of Chinese sportsmanship. His task was very much the same as Miss Yeung Sau-king's and he was out to learn all he could from his experiences.

Tumultous scenes were witnessed on the wharf last evening when the s.s. Conte Verde gave three short blasts indicating her departure from the wharf.

The multitude of launches and ferries carrying bunting and coloured flags roared their encouragement to the All-China delegation through their sirens and whistles, and the liner was accompanied to the outer harbour by many small craft which let off crackers.

DELEGATION OFFICIALS

The following is the full All-China complement for the Berlin Games:—

*Dr. C. T. Wang, (President of the C.N.A.A.F. and Member of I.O.C.).
Wm. Z. L. Sung, (Chief de Mission and General Secretary of the China Olympic Committee).
Gunsun Hoh, (Member of China Olympic Committee).
Fred Cordt, (Adviser to the China Olympic Committee).
*Wei-Li Hwang, (Attache).
*Paul R. Sung, (Assistant Attache).
George Chow, (Secretary).
Robert Z. K. Sze, (Secretary and Accountant).
H. C. Yu, (Assistant Secretary).
Yuen-Kai Huang, (Interpreter).
Miss Helene M. May, (Interpreter).
*Dr. T. S. Sze, (Honorary Physician).
P. C. Teng, (Tour Manager).
John Mo, (Head Coach and Track and Field Coach).
Carl F. Song, (Track and Field Manager).
Kingman N. Sung, (Assistant Track and Field Manager).
Shou Y. Tung, (Basketball Coach).
Ching-An Lee, (Basketball Manager).
C. C. Yung, (In Charge of Football Division).
Shing-Kwan Ngan, (Football Coach).
Ka-Tsun Wong, (Football Manager).
Liang Yih, (Weight Lifting Manager).
Ming Hao, (Chinese Boxing Manager).
Shun-Hwa Koo, (Assistant Chinese Boxing Manager).
Thomas Suvoong, (Trainer).
C. T. Loh, (Assistant).
Liang-Kwe Kiang (Assistant).

ATHLETICS

Kim-Seng Poh, Lien-Chen Chia, Ball Chen, Pi-Hsien Wu, Shih-Lin Wang, Ying-Ket Wong, Chang-Chun Liu, Leonard L. Tay, Miss Chun Lee, King-Kwan Chen, Tsung-Ling Wang, Shuw-Chow Ling, Pei-Keng Leng, Jae Kuo, Bao-Loo Fu, Tsung-Nyi Tsai, Yu-Yeu Chow, Chao-Chu Chang, Zung-San Chen, Chang-Shing Chow, Kwong Szeto, Chia-Gwe Chang, Chun-Teh Hoh.

BASKETBALL

Kwai-Yun Wan, Yu-Tseng Wang, Tso-Yun Mou, Shao-Tang Li, Hung-Pin Wang, Yi-Kung Shen, Ching-Hsiao Yu, Chao-Hsung Hsu, Yun-Chang Lin, Nan-Chen Wong, Pao-Cheng Liu, Shih-Hsuan Wang, Nieh-Hwa Feng, Yen-Hung Tsai.

BOXING

Meng-Hua Lig, Yun-Lan Wang, Kuei-Ti Chin, Knei Chin.

CYCLING

* Howard Wing.
* Already in Berlin.

FOOTBALL

Shui-Yick Yeung, Mee-Shen Wong, King-Cheung Fung, Hian-Gwan Tio, Kong-Pak Tam, Chan-Ho Chan, Yu-Liang Kia, Kwai-Shing Tso, Ka-Ping Pau, Kwok-Wai Lee, Pak-Wah Ip, Shue-Tang Liang, Kwee-Liang Tay, Shek-Kam Cheuk, Tin-Sang Lee, Wing-Chin Leung, Wai-Tong Lee, Kam-Shuen Suan, Siu-Hon Mak, Ah-Fei Chui, Ki-Leung Wong, Boon-Lay Chua.

WEIGHT LIFTING

Seah-Kee Wong, Liang Seng and Kong-Ding Own.

CHINESE BOXING

Wen-Kwang Chang, Ching-Bing Wen, Huai-Shen Cheng, Shi-Seng Ching, Erh-Ting Chang, Yung-Shing Kow, Miss Lien-Yuen Tse, Miss Shu-Yun Fu, Miss Yu-Hua Liu.

COMMISSION ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Thomas L. Yuan, (Director), Dscheng Wu, (Assistant Director), Mrs. Gunsun Hoh, (Assistant Director).

Kun-Im Ip, Chuem-Dah Liu, Abe B. Chain, Wen-Yu Bang, W. Y. Hou, Hsiang Hsia, Thomas M. Wu, Yu-Chen Lee, Ying-Chao Hsu, Zau-Ching King, Miss Yui-Fei Doo, Miss Ruth Chen, Mrs. Y. H. Chen, Miss Hwei-Lan Chang, Miss Lung-Yuan Du, Miss Ya-Lan Tsui, Man. F. Hsi, Tsung-Tong Kwok, Shin-Chu Luan, Pang-Wei Wu, Zah-Kon Sio, An-Shan Hu, Yun-Tsue Yu, Wen-Tsao Chao, Chow Li, Ching-Ju Fu, Wei-Gee Wong, Chester T. Kiang, James Wong, Yung-Pin Tan, Peter Chen, Miss Win-Chih Hoang, Mrs. S. M. Chu.

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Yu-Chen Feng, An-Ping Chu, Kuo-Sun Lo, E-Sing Mao, Ka-Wai Lui.
* Already in Berlin.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Giants Twice Blanked By Cubs

TIGERS BEAT ATHLETICS

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's major League baseball encounters:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	12	0
Herman hit a homer.			
New York	0	7	2
Lee pitched			
Chicago	3	7	1
Chuck Hartnett hit a homer.			
New York	0	7	0
French pitched.			
Pittsburgh	4	10	2
Boston	6	11	0
Pittsburgh	11	19	2
Boston	2	4	1
St. Louis	1	5	2
Brooklyn	5	11	0
Hasset hit a homer.			

The "double-header" between Cincinnatti and Philadelphia was postponed owing to rain.

American League

Boston	3	7	0
Cleveland	11	16	0
Marcum and Foxx hit homers.			
New York	3	8	0
St. Louis	6	12	1
Bell, Solters and Bottomley hit homers.			
New York	7	10	1
St. Louis	4	9	2
Clift hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	4	10	0
Detroit	10	10	1
Goose Goslin hit a homer.			
Washington	12	16	1
Chicago	9	13	1
Washington	1	6	2
Chapman hit a homer.			
Chicago	4	4	0
Rosenthal hit a homer.			

—Reuter.

COLLAPSE AT INN

Director's Death Mystery

The police last month broadcast an appeal in connection with the death of Mr. Sidney Gordon Cuthbert, of Cranleigh, Surrey, director of a firm of horticulturists, who was found dying in Lower Sloane-street on May 20, after visiting the Chelsea Flower Show, where his firm was exhibiting. They asked anyone who saw Mr. Cuthbert at the Rose and Crown Inn, outside which he was found, to come forward.

A strange feature of the case was the fact that a friend of Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. W. T. Neale, of Worthing, who was also an exhibitor at the show, disappeared on the following day and has not since been seen.

The police have been informed that Mr. Cuthbert was last seen in the inn with two or three powerfully built men, and it is thought that they may be able to throw light on his death.

A Chelsea pensioner made a statement at Scotland Yard later.

LORD BAYFORD RESIGNS

Lord Bayford recently announced his resignation of the chairmanship of the Constitutional Club, owing to increasing demands now being made upon his time. Sir Patrick Hannon, M.P., was unanimously elected chairman.

ALLEGED BRIBERY

CASE AGAINST RANDALL AND SEVEN CHINESE

HEARING OPENS AT SESSIONS

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, this morning at the Criminal Sessions, Albert Randall, together with seven Chinese named Lee Yik, Leung Yau, Ho Loi, Ho Shum, Lee Kwai-king, Kwan Ching and Ngan Ching pleaded not guilty to a charge of conspiracy to commit a crime by influencing misconduct by Revenue officers in the execution of their duty by not prosecuting, while the first defendant, Albert Randall, pleaded not guilty to a second charge of giving a bribe to a public servant on March 31 in the sum of $500.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the first defendant only, while Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, conducted the case on behalf of the Crown.

The following jury were empanelled: Messrs. John Watson (Foreman), Fok Kee-wai, Oscar Hallburn, E. M. Alarakia, George Brown, J. W. Lawson and James Leslie Bonnar.

The Assistant Attorney-General outlined the case against the accused, commencing from March 13, on which date the Revenue Department received certain information through one of their Chinese Revenue Officers, and through which connection was made between the Revenue Department and the accused.

Subsequently Tam Wai, a Chinese Revenue Officer, accompanied by another colleague went to the first defendant's home, No. 1, Prospect Place, where Randall stated he wished to give the Revenue Department a chance, as he had already made some collections from opium divans and had already come to some sort of arrangements with the European officers in the Revenue Department.

Several Meetings

Several other meetings took place and eventually on March 31, Tam Wai, accompanied by Mo Kam, Chief Chinese Revenue Officer, and several others met Randall, the second and third accused at the To Yuen Restaurant, where the second accused said that they had already collected from 70 to 80 per cent. from the opium divans in Hong Kong, a small note-book in the possession of the second accused giving the names and addresses of over 1,000 opium divans.

Lee Yik, the second accused, produced the note-book which was handed over to Mo Kam and also stated that he had a similar book at home. Mo Kam asked who had made the collections and the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th accused were pointed out as the fokis in charge of the collection. Lee Yik wrote their names out on a piece of paper, a translation of which revealed four of the five fokis' names.

The first accused, Randall, then stated that he wished to give the sum of $500, which was previously arranged between his party and the Revenue Officers, to their spokesman, and Mo Kam, the Chief Chinese Revenue Officer, was nominated. There were four notes of $100 each and six $10 notes, in addition to several rolls of 10 cent pieces. This money was handed over to Mo Kam and soon afterwards the Police, under Inspector Murphy and including several Chinese detectives, entered the room and arrested all the accused. The first accused admitted having handed the $500 over to Mo Kam, but stated that they were forming a club.

Crown's Case

The Crown's case against the accused was:

That all eight men were conspiring, the gist of the case not lying in the giving of the bribe, but in their agreement with the Revenue Officers. The first defendant was obviously their ringleader and was their spokesman throughout the main part of the proceedings. The Crown did not admit that the last five accused did not take a part in the conspiracy, as they were the ones who collected the money from the opium divans, and it was not likely that they would have been brought to the final meeting when the $500 was handed over if they were not in it; in fact they were informed of the plan to make a union on March 20.

Referring to the second charge against Randall, Mr. Williams pointed out that the money was paid over to Mo Kam and that there was no evidence at any time of the proposed formation of a Club.

R.O.'s Evidence

Tam Wai, Revenue Officer No. 58, stated in evidence that on March 13, 17 and 18 he received certain information which he conveyed to Mr. Buller, Chief of the Revenue Department. On March 20, as a result of certain information which he received from the Chief Chinese Revenue Officer Mo Kam, he went to No. 1 Prospect Place, accompanied by R.O. 76. He met Randall and informed the latter that he had been sent by Mo Kam. Randall said, "I am giving the Revenue Department and you a very good opportunity today," and when asked what this was, said, "I have already sent people to all opium divans in Hong Kong to collect money from them. I have settled up with the European Revenue Officers. Have you two men any power to discuss the matter?"

Witness replied that he had not, but asked Randall to get in touch with Mo Kam over the telephone. Witness then left and reported to Mr. Buller.

On the afternoon of March 26 witness, accompanied by C.C.R.O. Mo Kam and R.O.'s 56 and 73, went to the third floor of the San Kee Ying Restaurant, where they saw a sign "Lam" encircled by a big "O" on one of the doors, marking the meeting place. Witness and his colleagues entered the room and found Randall and the second and third defendants seated at a table.

Prosposed Union

Salutations were exchanged and at about 6 p.m. Randall stated that a Union would have to be formed to co-operate with the Revenue Officers as he had sent several people out to collect money from opium divans. Asked who were the collectors, Lee Yik, the second accused, stated that he employed several men for the job.

Mo Kam, the C.C.R.O., then asked how much had already been collected and the first defendant replied between $100 and $200. Randall, said that over 800 opium divans had been discovered and that his attention was not wholly directed to collecting from opium divans, but also to supplying them with raw opium.

Regarding the European R.O.'s, he stated that he would deal with them. Randall then tore off a sheet of the menu card and wrote the word "Bob," which was a pass-word of the enterprise. He also wrote his telephone number on the same sheet. The paper was given to Mo Kam.

At 1 p.m. on March 30, accompanied by Mo Kam and R.O. 53, they went to the fifth floor of the China Emporium, when they entered the Kwan Leng Room. On the door outside was the character "Lam" encircled by a large "O." They met Randall and the second and third defendants.

The first defendant said he would formulate a plan on the following day, when he would hand over the sum of $500 to witness and his colleagues and also give them a note-book containing the names of over 1,000 opium divans in Hong Kong. The collectors from the divans would also be present so as to give witness and enable his colleagues to meet them.

"We're All Here"

On the following day Tam Wai, accompanied by Mo Kam and R.O.'s 53 and 76, went to the second floor of the To Yuen Restaurant and in a room found Randall and the third defendant. After a while the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th accused came in, headed by the second defendant.

Witness heard someone say, "We're all here," and the business was commenced.

Randall then said: "We must form a Union. If one was formed, one need not worry that there would be no money made. I have brought $500." He then asked for the Revenue Officers' spokesman and Mo Kam was appointed. Randall stated that from 70 to 80 per cent. had already been collected from the opium divans. Lee Yik then produced his note-book containing the names of over 1,000 opium divans in the Colony and this was handed over to Revenue Officer 98 who came in later. Lee Yik wrote down the names of the five collectors and this was handed over to one of the Revenue Officers.

Money Produced

Continuing, witness said that Randall produced from his lower left jacket pocket eight rolls of 10 cent pieces and from his rear trouser pocket some banknotes. There were four of $100 denomination and six of $10 denomination. He handed these notes over to Mo Kam in everybody's presence and the latter stated: "You all understand that this money here, consisting of $500, has been handed over to me by Randall as money collected from different divans in Hong Kong." Revenue Officer 76 had in the meantime left the room on some trival pretence and returned shortly afterwards with Chinese detectives and Insp. Murphy. All the Chinese Revenue Officers attending the various meetings had worn plainclothes at all times.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, witness stated that he had never met Randall previous to March 20.

Mo Kam, the Chief Chinese Revenue officer, was called into the box to give evidence when the hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m.

Norman Thomas, hand upraised, leads his Socialist followers in song after they chose him as their candidate for President at their national convention in Cleveland last month. Leo Krzycki, right, is the keyman and national chairman of the Socialist Party.

HONG KONG TO LONDON

Journey By Air In Seven Days Possible

Through the excellent connection which is at present made between Hong Kong and Penang of the Imperial Airways-K.L.M. Java/Amsterdam Service, passengers are in a position to reach London in seven days. They leave Hong Kong on Friday at 11 a.m. arriving in Penang on Saturday, and proceed from Penang by K.L.M. at 8 a.m. on Sunday morning, arriving in Amsterdam on Thursday at 4.45 p.m. local time, from where direct connection is made to London, leaving Amsterdam at 6.30 p.m. and arriving in London at 8.35 p.m.

Connections from Amsterdam on the same day are also made for Paris and Copenhagen.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH

Prizegiving Ceremony At Sunday School

CHILDREN'S HANDSOME GIFT TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Prizes for punctuality and attendance during the past year were presented to the children of the Kowloon Union Church Sunday school yesterday morning.

Following the distribution of prizes Miss Mary Laing, representing the children, handed over to a member of the committee of the Hong Kong and New Territories Evangelistic Society a packet of one hundred one-dollar notes as a contribution to the Society from the Sunday School children.

Those who received prizes were divided into two classes. Those in the first included: Dorothy McCaw, Mary Guthhill, Flora Thompson, Peggy Fergusson, Nan Taylor, Joyce Fergusson, Joan Priday, Norah Aires, Sheila Cooper, Nan Proven, Mary Laing, Elsie Morrison. In the second class: Eva Grady, Jean Grady, Joyce Sturgeon.

Among the boys in the first class were: Rowland Offord, Bobby Taylor. In the second class: Austin Spary, George Scott.

Following this prize distribution all the members of the kindergarten school received prizes.

PRETENDER TO FRENCH THRONE

Niece's Application For Naturalisation

LIFE PASSED IN ENGLAND

Princes Francoise Marguerite de Bourbon-Orleans, one of the nearest living descendants of the Kings of France, and niece of the Pretender, has just applied for British naturalisation papers.

The Princess said at her home in Buckingham Gate, W., why she wished to become British.

"My father, Prince Henri of Bourbon, died when I was very young," she said, "and I was 'given' to England in 1903. It was decided that I should pass my life here. Although I have not always lived here since then, I feel very English and I love England very, very much. So I decided the best thing to do would be to get naturalised.

"I am the first member of my family ever to change nationality, but I think it is quite right.

"I was born in 1897. On the day I was born my father, who was an explorer and travelled all over the world, left for Abyssinia. He went out to map the region around Harrar.

Father In War Of 1897

"While he was out there, he fought for the Abyssinians against the Italians in the campaign of the summer of 1897.

"He fought a duel with an Italian during the campaign, and the Italian's sword pierced his side.

"King Louis-Philippe, the last of the Bourbon Kings, was my great-great-grandfather. There he is."

She showed an old colour-print.

"I am in the direct line of descent. My uncle, the Due de Guise, is the head of the family to-day.

"I am also related to King Charles X. of France.

"Of course, do not think because I am getting naturalised that I do not like France.

"I love my France very much. I have not been there for years. I can only go for a visit, as the law at present forbids me to live there. Now that I am to be English I think I shall be able to go back."

ELECTRICIANS IN WALK-OUT

Work on the cruiser Penelope, at Harland & Wolff's yards in Belfast, was held up last months when electricians walked off the ship because welders had been put to work spot-welding. The electricians called out the men of their union.

HARBOUR DROWNING CASE

Newspaper Hawker's Fall From Ship

ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ASSAULTED

The Police are searching the harbour for the body of Wong Lau, a 15-year old lad, who was alleged to have been pushed overboard the m.v. Lee Hon, which was berthed alongside the Ping On Wharf, about 8 a.m. yesterday, by a man named Pau Wah, following a quarrel.

According to a Police report, Wong, who was a licensed newspaper hawker, was plying his trade on board the vessel when Pau Wah approached and bought a paper from him. Subsequently a quarrel, the cause of which is not known, ensued between the two, in the course of which, it is alleged, Pau struck Wong on the chest, and the latter fell overboard.

Immediately following the incident, the Police were informed but despite a vigorous search in the vicinity, the body could not be found.

At the Central Magistracy this morning Pau Wah was charged before Mr. J. H. B. Lee with manslaughter and was remanded for 24 hours on the application of Sub-Inspector O'Donovan.

£2,400 PSALTER FOR NATION

Art-Collections Fund Purchase

OTHER BUYERS STAND DOWN

The very beautiful Evesham Psalter, belonging to the Earl of Dalhousie, was bought for £2,400 at Sotheby's last month by Messrs. Quaritch, who asked the auctioneer, Mr. C. G. des Graz, to announce that they had been acting for the National Art-Collections Fund, which intended to present the relic to the British Museum.

Lord Dalhousie and his sister were present to witness the bidding. The family has made further researches into the history of the acquisition of the Psalter by the ninth earl (1770-1839), who was one of Wellington's generals in the Peninsular campaign, but without success.

The winners of the Psalter (the bidding began at £500) would not have been surprised if they had been forced to go beyond £2,400. One competitor said that, at the outset, he was prepared to give more, but, hearing that the British Museum authorities were anxious to have the relic, he "stood down."

He added that others had not bid to their limit in the sale-room.

Point Of Ethics

A nice point of ethics is thus raised, and every owner may apply it to himself. In the present instance there is no evidence whatever of either the British Museum or the National Art-Collections Fund endeavouring to put the brake on auction competition. Yet the "open secret" that this Evesham Psalter was earnestly desired by the national authorities had the effect of appealing to the "patriotic" feelings of some competitors, who admittedly slackened their bidding in the final stages of the contest.

Owners of treasure, however, should not suffer because they are required to fill important gaps in the national collection.

Townsendites' Joan of Arc

Five feet tall, trim, with pretty brown eyes and a pert, turned-up nose, 16-year-old Lois Jeanne Johnson has become known as the Joan of Arc of the Townsend movement. She addresses huge gatherings, sometimes as many as 14,000 in one audience, and gives fiery talks boosting the pension plan that sometimes last for an hour. She is shown as she was photographed at Townsend headquarters in Baltimore.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mme. J. Leurquin and her son will leave Hong Kong to-morrow by the s.s. Sphinx, sailing at noon. She intends to return here early in November.

There will be an auction sale at the P.W.D. offices at 3 p.m. to-day.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, will inspect the Hong Kong Police Force in the compound of the Central Police Station at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The usual weekly dance will be held at the Cheero Club to-day, beginning at 8.30 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia will leave Shanghai to-morrow afternoon for Hong Kong and Manila.

The s.s. Shirada will leave for Rangoon and Calcutta, via Straits ports, at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday next.

The s.s. Shirada is expected here from Amoy next Thursday afternoon.

The Canadian Chinese Club are holding their Dominion Day Dance on Wednesday next at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room.

The s.s. Nankin is due here from Moji to-morrow morning.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, June 30 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Indian Company

Inspection Parade and Company photograph.—An inspection parade and a Company Photograph will be held at Central Police Station on Thursday, July 2 at 17.30 hours. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present. No application for leave will be granted unless accompanied by a medical certificate.

Hong Kong, Monday, June 29, 1936.

SGD. C. CHAMPKIN,
D.S.P. (R).

Hong Kong, Monday, June 29, 1936.

The Accountants Ball at the Hong Kong Hotel, in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children, takes place to-morrow, beginning at 8.30 p.m.

A rehearsal of "King Olaf," by the Hong Kong Singers, will take place in the Cathedral Hall at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

There will be a whist drive at the Cheero Club at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The R.E. Old Comrades' Association will hold a whist drive and tombola at Wellington Barracks to-day, at 8.30 p.m.

There will be a tombola at 9 p.m. to-day at the R.E.W.O's and Sergeants' Mess.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan, which arrived at Shanghai yesterday, will leave Yokohama on Friday afternoon for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver.

A Government Notice to Mariners states that the Hong Kong-Waglan diaphone fog signal will be temporarily out of action from June 30.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, Mr. T. Cowan will give a talk on "White Ants."

In an attempt to avoid a Chinese who suddenly stepped off the pavement, car No. 3324, driven by Lieut. Beaumont, of the East Lancashire Regiment, dashed into a tree outside the Duro Garage, Kowloon, in the early hours of yesterday, according to a police report. No one was injured but the front part of the car was rather badly damaged.

The Burns, Philp Line, m.v. Neptuna, from Melbourne, Sydney, Salamana, Rabaul and Manila, left Manila for this port this morning and is due to arrive here on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.35 inch. The total since January 1 has been 24.36 inches, as against an average of 37.51 inches.

Edward Wheen, late of Bournemouth, England, who died on November 30, 1935, left local estate valued at $8,600. An application for sealing the probate of the will has been granted to Mr. R. A. Wadeson, solicitor and lawful attorney.

Chin Wah, late of No. 30 Oxford Street, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A., who died on November 1, 1934, left local estate valued at $56,700. A petition by Chin May-shee, widow, for letters of administration, has been granted.

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NAPTUNA (calls Saigon) ..... Saturday, 4th July

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
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TANGO MARU ..... Saturday, 11th July

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
†NAGATO MARU ..... Monday, 29th June
†TOBA MARU ..... Tuesday, 7th July
†TOTTORI MARU ..... Thursday, 16th July

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WOMAN ARTIST'S LOVE AFFAIR

Why She Never Married

DAME ETHEL SMYTH'S STORY

Dame Ethel Smyth, the composer, talked about her love affair of 50 years ago, which she has described as a "mad essay in three-part counterpoint" in her latest volume of memoirs, "As Time Went On...."

It was in Florence in 1882, as she tells in the book, that she met Henry Brewster—a man "half-American, half-English, and by education and affinity, a Frenchman."

He was already married, but his wife died not long after he had met Miss Smyth, as she was then.

Mr. Brewster fell in love with Miss Smyth. Then, after he had visited Africa to shoot lions and get over his infatuation, she fell in love with him.

But she has remained unmarried. Now she has told the reason why.

Disliked Idea

"I always disliked the idea of marriage," she said. "I have not remained unmarried because of that episode.

"I would not live with the man or woman that I love best in the world for anything in the world. Some people, like me, have one primary desire in life. With me it is to be alone with a big dog. I should have been worried to death by the presence of a husband.

"I made up my mind about marriage when I was 12, and that was that no artist ought ever to marry. Marriage for a creative artist is quite intolerable.

Sudden Death

"Mr. Brewster died at the comparatively early age of 57. It was quite sudden. He came to stay with a daughter of his in the country who happened to live quite near me. When he fell ill I was with him every day. In 10 days he was gone. I was with him at the end and I am thankful to say that he did not suffer.

"He always wished to die young, hating the idea of living to a great and useless old age.

"I am quite different. I live from day to day and if I live to the age of my grandfather, who died at 96, I shall certainly make the most of it.

"I come from a long-living family."

"Did you never discuss marriage with Mr. Brewster?" she was asked.

"We did discuss the matter after his wife died but I was adamant in my reply to his proposals of marriage that I did not think we should make a success of it."

MINE GALLANTRY

The King has awarded the Edward Medal to Mr. G. C. Heslop, manager of the Loftus Ironstone Mine, Yorkshire, for gallantry in attempting to rescue two men trapped by a fall of roof.

White Angel and Her Harlem 'Messiah'

"I am living proof that a strong faith in Father Divine can surmount the greatest obstacles," said "Gloria Illumination," so-called White Angel of New York's coloured Father Divine cult. She is shown in the "kingdom" of the Harlem "Messiah" after her release from a hospital, where she had been treated for gunshot wounds inflicted by a mysterious Negro. She refused to admit her identity, but officials of the "kingdom" said she was Henrietta Snowden, a Boston debutante.

VOICES COMING FROM THE PAST

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Very different would be the voice of Elizabeth, that voice which could rate Ambassadors till they quailed, and make soldiers and sailors, as we say, "jump to it." But there must have been times when that fierce red-head could talk in tones that seduced some of the most brilliant brains that ever played the game of politics. Boadicea would be a terrible gamble: maybe she would merely sound like a screaming harridan, but the lady had quality of some kind, or we should not have her statue in London to-day and her name in all the school-books.

Joan of Arc, too, is one of those who probably never learnt anything but country speech and yet did more with it than most of those who could place an accent properly and turn a perfect phrase.

Cleopatra

But the lady for my money would be Cleopatra. How many of the books about her would survive her voice? Was "the voice of a Nile" the kind of sound which ought to have led men to their doom? Would it bear the weight of all the romance which has been piled on that dark head? I should like to know.

There are voices I should definitely choose not to hear, and Shakespeare's is the first of them. No way of saying them could match the marvellous things he wrote. He was probably an actor, and possibly a bad one, and he would, no doubt, put on the professional stuff, like the Cockney speaker who simply could not make himself talk anything but "Hoxford" English when he was before the microphone. Anyhow, I am content with Shakespeare as creator: if John Gielgud speaks Hamlet and Peggy Ashcroft Juliet, that is good enough for me.

Tolstoi, the writer, I venerate, but as I could not recognise one syllable of his speech, and he might even try to talk like a Russian peasant, I should not want to hear him. He has become a kind of natural phenomenon. His personal side was his weakest side, and I do not want it insisted on.

Wearisome Voices

Shelley, another man to be venerated only this side of idolatry, had a high, piping voice which wearied his own generation. I am content to hear him through the printed page. So I am with Burke, the man whose glorious compositions could empty the House of Commons faster than the speeches of any other member.

I should not want to hear Jenny Lind. Ever since my childhood that voice has been a golden legend. I had rather keep the legend than find a disappointment.

Goldsmith, "who writes like an angel and talks like poor Poll", is another man not to hear, but I should have liked to have heard Coleridge. He wrote superbly, but all who knew him bore testimony to the almost bewildering power of his talking and lecturing.

PITY THE POOR RICH

They Are Not So Well Off Now

Since 1921 higher incomes have fallen steadily and lower ones have risen.

Sir Josiah Stamp said this at a meeting of the Royal Statistical Society last month.

"Taking all the people with incomes over £5,000," he said, "the percentage with incomes exceeding £100,000 was highest when the price level was highest, and the percentage with incomes between £5,000 and £10,000 was lowest. The highest incomes change in a rough general correspondence with changes in the price level.

"In the 'over-£100,000' class, a marked changed in the aggregate has been usually accompanied by a change in the opposite direction for the average income of the class. But the opposite is the case with the average of all incomes over £10,000.

"Whenever the price level is at its highest the higher income gains on the lower in proportion, and when it is low the position is reversed."

What Englishman, at any rate, would not hear Wellington say "Up Guards and at 'Em," if he ever did. At any rate, there was enough bluff vigour in the man to make his voice worth hearing. Drake and Columbus, too, were men of action who had to use their voices well. Did their voices help or hinder them?

Preachers

The preachers clamour to be heard, Savonarola first of them, the man who could make the Florentines come out and burn their treasures in the public square. He would speak in beautiful Italian, too, but there is John Wesley, who could reduce crowds to tears and emotions, and what did Emerson sound like on a Sunday morning?

At the end, I wonder if I was not wrong in plumping for Lincoln. I think perhaps I was. The man who would oust him is Charles Lamb. I am not in favour of gentlemen taking too much to drink, but I would like Lamb to have had enough rum punch and enough good company to be in one of those whimsical moods when he almost lost his stutter and poured out wit and whimsicality, shrewd sayings and childish sayings, laughter and tears which beguiled and delighted his circle, though it sadly lacked a Boswell to give to posterity the authentic accents of the little man haunted by the shadow of madness and the genius for happiness and friendship.

Divine Accents

But, when all is said, there is one Voice that most of us would turn to in the end. Its speech, the books say, was Aramaic, and I have no idea what that would sound like, but there must have been something divine in the accents which spoke the wonders enshrined in the New Testament. I cannot begin to imagine what that Voice would sound like. It was the voice of a worker and a man accustomed to the open-air. It was good in confidences and it was good in mass gatherings. It was the voice all of us would wish to hear and most of us would be afraid to hear.

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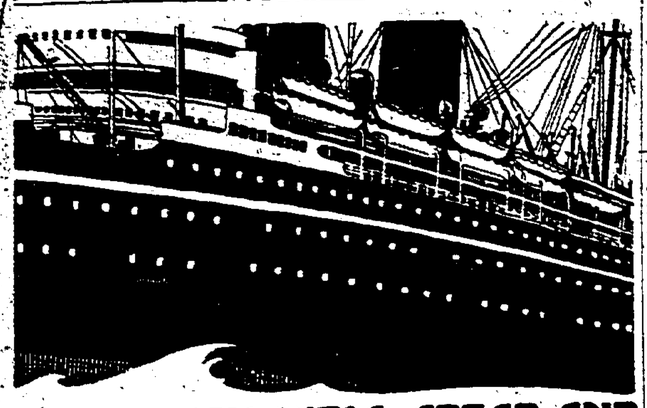

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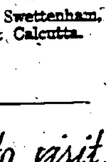

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MURDER TRIAL AT DORSET ASSIZES

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quith, K.C. and Mr. John Maude; for the defence, Mr. J. D. Casswell and Mr. L. R. Dunne.

Talk About Marriage

The first witness, Leonard Edward Parsons, a dealer, of Bridgwater, stated that he first met Mrs. Bryant at the end of 1933 and, becoming friendly with husband and wife, stayed with them on different occasions.

Intimacy began at the end of 1933, and continued on and off during 1934 and 1935. He and Mrs. Bryant had stayed together at Dorchester, Weymouth, Plymouth and Yeovil.

Asked if Mrs. Bryant ever made a suggestion about marriage, Parsons replied: "Yes, she said she thought that she would soon be a widow and would I marry her. That was in the summer of last year."

The Solicitor-General: Was it only once that she said that?—It happened more than once.

Before he left her house in October, he told Mrs. Bryant he was not coming back. She refused to let him take his clothes.

No Weed Killer

The Solicitor-General: Have you ever had in your possession any weed-killer?—No.

Have you ever taken any weed-killer into the Bryants' house? —Never.

Parsons, who said that Mrs. Bryant had told him he was the father of her youngest child, agreed in cross-examination that he had left a woman after living with her for 11 years, and that she had four children of his.

Mr. Casswell held up a blue bottle and suggested that on one occasion Parsons poured some of the contents on a stone in front of Mrs. Bryant and that it fizzled. Parsons denied this.

Mr. Casswell: I suggest that you left that bottle behind and that you said to Mrs. Bryant that if you poured that down her throat that is what would happen inside her.—No.

Introduced As Husband

Parsons said that he had told Mrs. Bryant quite definitely that he would not marry her.

He declared that Mrs. Bryant, while away with him, sometimes used the names of Harris and Moss. While at Plymouth she introduced him to her sister as her husband.

Mr. Casswell: Do you remember a time at Weymouth when Mrs. Bryant was down there with her child who was at the eye infirmary?—Yes.

There was a second visit to Weymouth, was there not?—Yes.

On that occasion were the police looking for you?—Yes.

It was something about a hawker's licence, was it not?—No, arrears of maintenance.

So that you were down there at Weymouth with Mrs. Bryant and not paying for your own children? —I was there to earn it.

I suggest to you that always it was you urging Mrs. Bryant to go away and not she urging you to take her?—It is wrong.

Husband Ill

Police-Sergt. Douglas Taylor, of Sherborne, said that on December 23 Mrs. Bryant told him that her husband had been ill off and on since the previous April or May, and that his last illness began about ten days before.

On Saturday, December 21, he had sausages for breakfast and made a hearty meal. Shortly afterwards he was taken with pains in the stomach.

Sergeant Taylor said that on December 24 he went to Coombe and asked Mrs. Bryant for a bottle of medicine which had been supplied on December 22. She gave him the bottle and he sent it to Dr. Roche Lynch, Home Office analyst. He asked her for another bottle of medicine which he understood had been supplied on the 21st.

She said. "Another bottle of medicine was supplied by Dr. McCarthy on the Saturday evening and was left in the surgery for me on the slab.

"Too Strong"

"I called for it. I handed it to Mrs. Ostler. I was present when he was given the dose before that. Before that he asked to have a look at it and I held it up. He said 'I do not want any of that; it is too strong.'

"Mrs. Ostler coaxed him to have some and told him she would make some weak. He had a tiny drop.

"He then asked for the bottle and tipped it in a bucket at the side of the bed. The medicine had a lot of powder in the bottom of the bottle."

Widow's Alleged Statement

'I DO NOT LIKE THE MAN'

Chief Inspector Bell, of Scotland Yard, read a long statement which, he said, Mrs. Bryant made on January 1. When he saw her on the previous day she had said: "I am going to speak the truth. The truth will stand out in time."

The Chief Inspector quoted from the alleged statement of January 1 as follows:—

"I know a man named Leonard Parsons. He was known as Bill Moss." He told my husband he did not like his lodgings and my husband asked him to come and stay with us. He slept on the couch.

"My husband asked Moss to find somewhere else. I got on to my husband and said, 'You know fine well the place isn't big enough. What did you want to ask the man for?'

"I got very angry and Moss went away on the Saturday evening. I did not tell Fred (her husband) that I went away with him. I took my two children Lily and Billy.

At Dorchester

"We went to Dorchester. Moss and me slept together in the same bed in one room and the two children in another. I stopped until Monday dinner and then got worried about my husband and the children.

"Bill Moss got single tickets for us back. My husband was pleased to see me. When I slept with Moss I did not allow him to have anything to do with me.

"Three days later Bill Moss sent me a telegram asking me to meet him at Babylon Hill. I gave the telegram to my husband. We all went to Bradford Hollow.

Medicine Untouched

"There was a bit of a flare up, but my husband did not strike Moss. My husband had Moss back at the house the same night. He stayed with us nearly all the time until we went to Coombe Farm. After we went to live at Coombe, Moss came to live with us. My husband and Moss used to go about everywhere together.

"There was never any question about my going away with Moss again. I did not like the man, and I do not like him.

"I know there has been a lot of talk about Moss, or Parsons, as I now know him, being the father of my baby. That is not true.

"I have never had anything to do with the man. He was only there as a lodger. I have never been the same as a wife to him. What I mean is that I have never carried on with Moss (or Parsons) in a bad way.

"I have not seen him since he left us on Tuesday, October 15 and I have not heard from him.

Not Insured

"I did not interfere in any way with the medicine after I collected it from the surgery and no one else did. I do not know what caused his death. My husband was not insured."

Replying to Mr. Casswell, Inspector Bell said that when in the statement phrases like. "I did not interfere in any way with the medicine" occurred, this was in answer to questions; it was not a suggestion on Mrs. Bryant's part.

Mrs. Priscilla Loveridge gave evidence that for 11 to 12 years she lived with Leonard Parsons. "He left me three years six months ago," said Mrs. Loveridge, who added that she had had children by him.

"He is a fancy woman's man," she stated in cross-examination by Mr. Casswell. "He is a man who would break any man's home up," she declared.

Analyst's Evidence

'ARSENIC IN EVERY ORGAN I EXAMINED'

Dr. Roche Lynch, senior official analyst to the Home Office, described his examination of the organs of Bryant on December 23 last. He said that the most striking thing about them was their pinkish and inflamed state, coupled with a very remarkable degree of preservation, despite the fact that the man died on December 22.

"Merely from looking at the organs," said the witness, "I came to the conclusion that their appearance was entirely consistent with acute arsenical poisoning, and I felt quite certain when I came to make my final analysis that I should find arsenic.

"When I made the analysis, I found that arsenic was in every organ I examined. I have made an analysis of portions of the organs, and by computation I have estimated that the body contained 4.09 grains of arsenic."

The Solicitor-General: Have you come to any conclusion as to what Frederick John Bryant died from?—I have no doubt whatsoever that he died from acute arsenical poisoning.

"The finding of arsenic in the finger-nails—33 parts per 1,000,000—supports the view strongly that the attacks on December 11 and in August were attacks of acute arsenical poisoning," added Dr. Roche Lynch.

More Than Four Grains

He observed that the least recorded fatal dose of arsenic was 2 grains, but that quantity seemed exceptional. He would have thought that doses greater than that were generally required.

The Solicitor-General: When you are dealing with your computation of 4.09 grains of arsenic, when is that?—After death.

Would there be more than that before vomiting and diarrhoea? —Most certainly.

So the presumption is that there was a quantity taken more than four grains?—Very much greater.

But is 4.09 grains a potentially fatal dose in itself?—Definitely.

The Solicitor-General asked Dr. Roche Lynch if he had ever known of the case of a suicide attempting to take his life a second time by arsenic when once he had recovered.

"No," replied Dr. Roche-Lynch. "My own opinion is that the agony which he would go through leads him, if he is determined to try to take his life a second time, to choose some other mode, unless, of course, he is absolutely insane."

Arsenic In Milk And Tea

Dr. Roche Lynch produced a bottle of weed-killer which, he said, contained 68 per cent. of arsenious-oxide. He also produced a bottle of milk which had in it 10 grains of weedkiller, equivalent to 7 grains of arsenic; and a bottle of tea with the same amount of weedkiller in it.

The exhibits were carefully examined by Mr. Justice Mackinnon and shown by him to the jury.

Dr. Roche Lynch said that among the articles he examined was a woman's dark blue coat. He found a minute trace of arsenic in the right-hand pocket.

Cross-examined by Mr. Casswell, Dr. Roche Lynch said there was nothing from which he could say that Bryant suffered from arsenical poisoning as long ago as May.

Perfectly Possible

Mr. Casswell: Supposing a man had been doing sheep dipping and afterwards had eaten his food with his hands without cleaning them? —If he has arsenic on his hands when he eats his food it is perfectly possible for arsenic to get into his stomach in that way.

Altogether more than 100 exhibits were handed to the witness, including scores of envelopes containing dust taken from shelves and coat pockets at the cottage at Coombe. In some of these, Dr. Roche Lynch said he found varying quantities of arsenic. In others there was no trace at all.

Mr. Casswell: Have you ever had so many samples submitted to you before?—No.

As I understand it, of 146 exhibits, 114 contained no trace of arsenic at all?—I accept your figure.

The case for the Crown was closed, and the hearing was adjourned.

'SQUIRE OF BLOOMSBURY'

Struck By Car While Helping Woman

The inquest on William Tucker Midgley, 67, known as "The Squire of Bloomsbury," was opened at St. Pancras last month and adjourned.

Mr. Midgley was struck by a car after helping a blind woman across the street, and died in the Royal Free Hospital.

The only evidence was that of Miss Hannah Brook, of Maple-street, W., who said that Mr. Midgley lived at Dickens-buildings, Herbrand-street, W.C., and was at one time a mechanical engineer.

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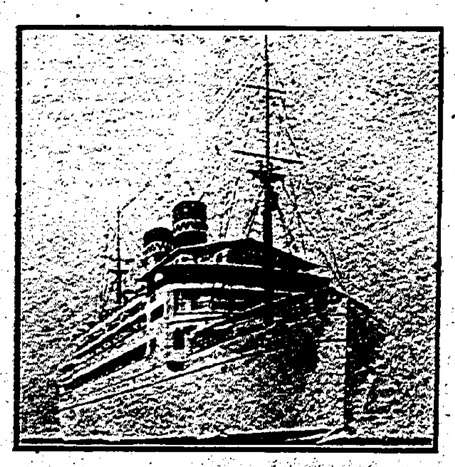

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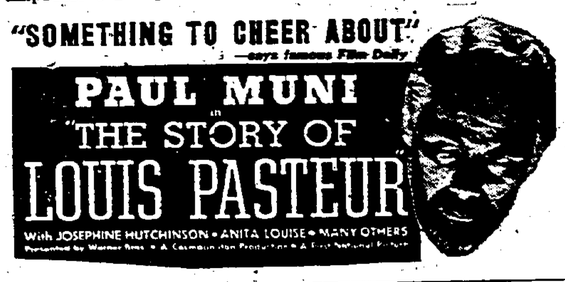

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ANGLO-FRENCH ACCORD

Agreement Over Procedure

LEAGUE REFORM SHELVED

Geneva, To-day.

Complete Anglo-French identity of views on all questions of foreign policy, including League reform, the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, the Locarno situation after Germany's breach of the Locarno Pact and Central European policy, was announced at the French headquarters after Mr. Anthony Eden's dinner party on Saturday night.

British quarters stated that agreement had been reached in connection with the Council Assembly procedure, but they were less emphatic as regards the results. It is considered that no meeting regarding the Locarno violation is likely in the immediate future. It was agreed that no decision on the question of League reform should be taken before the September meeting.

It is understood that the Italian memorandum which reached Geneva on Saturday evening is very courteous but firmly worded, insisting on the justification of Italy's course of action.—Reuter.

ALLEGED MISUSE OF POLICE CAR

Chief Constable Reported

Lord Robertson, in the Court of Sessions in Edinburgh last month, granted an interim interdict against the Chief Constable of Coatbridge holding an enquiry into alleged offences against discipline by seven members of his force.

The note of suspension and interdict was presented by Inspector Lockhart and constables Gordon Mitchell, Henry Matthew, Robert A. Bruce, William Rankin, William McDonald, and William Dey.

It was stated that in April the petitioners lodged with the Town Clerk of Coatbridge a statement alleging that Chief Constable James Irving had been using the police patrol car for purposes unconnected with his official duties.

They took that step, they declared, with the object of bringing the alleged misuse of the car to the attention of the Provost and magistrates of the borough.

Petitioners Suspended

On receipt of the statement, the Town Clerk handed it to Chief Constable Irving, who within two hours suspended the petitioners from duty as members of the force.

On May 4 Chief Constable Irving served the petitioners with a complaint that they had been guilty of an offence against discipline, and he had intimated that he would hold an enquiry.

The petitioners pointed out that the respondent intended to preside at the enquiry, and would be sole judge of the truth of the allegations.

DARDANELLES CONFERENCE

AGREEMENT ABOUT THE STRAITS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.

Most of the evening papers state from their Geneva correspondents that in the Dardanelles question an agreement in principle was reached by M. Eden, M. Litvinoff and Rushdi Aras, whereby the Dardanelles should be kept open for the fleets of all nations executing decisions of the League of Nations. Moreover, Soviet Russia is to be entitled to strengthen its Baltic fleet, should Russia consider that necessary.

Japan and Italy, according to the correspondent of the *Echo de Paris*, would not agree to this proposal. Nevertheless it was considered likely that the three States named would initial this agreement and leave it open to any other States to join.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WOMAN SHOT AT FARM

Brother On Murder Charge

The discovery of a woman shot dead in a farm kitchen at Eckington, Derbyshire, led to a charge of murder against her brother, George Parsons, aged 57, unemployed, of Sitwell-street, Eckington, last month. Parsons was remanded in custody by the local Bench.

The dead woman, Mrs. Jane Clayton, aged 59, had lived alone at West Street Farm.

It was stated by the police that Parsons went home and told his wife: "I have shot Jane." When charged he replied: "The thing went off. I didn't intend to kill her."

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the south-east of Japan; the depression remains in the northern China Sea and is probably centred to the south-east of Hainan. East winds, moderate; fair to showery, was the forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Inconsistent

The petitioners submitted that for the Chief Constable to preside over the enquiry was inconsistent with the fundamental rule of law and justice that no man should be judge in his own cause.

In the answers lodged last month by Chief Constable Irving it was stated by him for visits to police property in Buchanan-street, Coatbridge. The visits referred to occurred when his own house, which was in Buchanan-street, was undergoing alterations.

In intimating that he would hold an enquiry he was acting in accordance with the instructions of the police authority for Coatbridge. The procedure adopted was in accordance with that laid down in the police regulations.

MARGARINE AND BUTTER

Food Distribution In Germany

DANISH LADY DOCTOR'S REPORT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Zurrich, To-day.

In the paper *Politiken* a Danish woman doctor, after travelling through Germany, describes what she saw in the way of food distribution.

In the first place, she states she saw that the food question is one which the Government is definitely dealing with. She is full of praise for the laws that compel restaurants openly to state whether they use butter or margarine. She says she wishes one could see in Danish shops the placard "Here only butter is used."

German hospitals, she says, have recognised that butter is vital, as it contains vitamins that protect against infection. German doctors, she says, were astonished when she told them that in Danish hospitals margarine was only given. In Germany twice as much butter as margarine is used, while in Denmark three times as much margarine as butter is consumed.—Trans-Ocean Service.

STRANGE RAIL ACCIDENT

Horse-Box Strikes Train

PASSENGER KILLED

One passenger was killed and four others were slightly injured in an accident on the L.M.S. Railway near Willesden Junction recently.

A portion of a horse-box which was on an adjoining line struck a first class carriage on the 7.38 a.m. passenger train from Bletchley to Euston.

The passenger who was killed was Mr. Arthur Chalk, aged 55, of Netherheys, Langley-road, Watford. He was sole partner in the firm of Jones, Chalk and Dawson, military tailors, of Sackville-street, W. He leaves a widow and a son.

Full Force Of Blow

Mr. Chalk was in a corner seat in the first-class carriage, and the window and part of the coach near which he was sitting was the only part of the train damaged. Apparently he received the full force of the impact. He died from severe head injuries shortly afterwards.

The four persons slightly injured were all men on the L.M.S. Railway's headquarter's staff, on their way to the company's offices at Euston.

Mr. Chalk's son was travelling in another part of the same train, it was stated, and did not know until later that his father had been involved in the mishap.

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